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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY,

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In the estate of Catherine Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Anderson, late of the village of Newburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of October, A.D. 1914, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, solicitors for Robert Anderson, executor of the last will and testament of the said Catherine Anderson, deceased, on or before the 10th day of December A.D. 1914, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 10th day of December, A.D. 1914, the said executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,

Solicitors for the said Executor.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1914.

Approved this 14th day of November, 1914.

Sd J. H. MADDEN

Three German Warships Sunk by British in South Atlantic

Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig Go Down With Most of Their Men.

London, Dec. 9.—The following announcement was issued by the official Information Bureau:

"At 730 a.m., on the 8th of December, the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhorst, flying the flag of Admiral Count Von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured. "The Vice-Admiral reports that the British casualties are few in number.

"Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and Leipzig." A DISTINCTLY BRITISH VICTORY.

A British squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, Chief of the War Staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count Von Spee, off the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic, yesterday and won a victory which is being acclaimed throughout Britain.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, made off during the fight, and, according to latest accounts, are being pursued. An unofficial report from Chile says that both were badly damaged. Two colliers were captured.

Computations of the loss of life on the sunken German warships show that 1,816 men went down.

TURKS SURRENDER TO INDIAN FORCES

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Frank Denyes	Arthur McLeod
Samuel Doupe	Sam Patterson
John Grant	Philip Plotz
Wm. Hinch	T. R. Pybus
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Sgd. J. H. MADDEN,
Judge, Surrogate Court,
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Kurna subsequently was occupied
by the British, who are now in com-
plete control of the country from the
junction of the Tigris and Euphrates
Rivers to the sea, which is the rich-
est part of the fertile delta.

TAKE TWO GUNS AND 70 MEN.

The Indian office in a despatch de-
scribing the operations of the British
forces on the Persian Gulf says:

"A reconnaissance of the enemy's
position at Kurna was made Decem-
ber 5th, by Colonel G. S. Fraser
with the 110th Mahrama Light In-
fantry. The enemy was encountered
on the left bank of the Tigris, op-
posite Kurna. They were promptly
attacked and driven across the river,
losing heavily. Two guns and 70
prisoners, including three Turkish
officers, were captured.

"Kurna was found to be strongly
held by guns and infantry, and the
British, finding no means of crossing
the Tigris, withdrew to their original
bivouac.

MORE PRISONERS CAPTURED..

"The following day reinforcements
were sent from Basra, under Brig.
General Charles Irwin Fry, and cap-
tured Masera, cleared the left bank of
the Tigris and took three guns and
100 prisoners, including three officers.

"On December 8th the British crossed
the river, and next day Subhi
surrendered.

"The British losses during the
whole of these operations amounted
to one British officer killed and three
wounded, with 40 Indians of the rank
and file killed and 120 wounded."

Something special in chocolates in
dainty packages for the Christmas
trade, at Hooper's—The Medical Hall.

OBITUARY.

Another of the former residents of
Napanee has added her name to the
large roll of those who have passed
from these everlasting habitations.
Mrs. Sarah E. Lane, wife and widow
of Freeman Lane, also formerly of this
town, died in Buffalo, N.Y., on Tues-
day, 8th of December. She was for
many years an active and enthusiastic
member of the Western Methodist
church (now Grace church) never
grudging any personal effort to for-
ward the interests and the spiritual
enterprises of that church body, and
yet always ready to lend a helping
hand to the advancement of the cause
of the Kingdom of God under whatso-
ever auspices the appeal came. She
was a faithful participant in all good
works and was above all a good
mother, who administered unto her
children, with truest fidelity, the high-
est things of the Spirit. And now
that she has fought the good fight
and finished the course and kept the
faith, there is laid up for her a Crown
of Righteousness, and unto her child-
ren there remains the power of her
just life and the memory of a faith
unfailing and undimmed to guide way.
She was predeceased by her husband
about two years ago and by her brother,
Thomas A. Huffman, about a
year ago. There remains to mourn
her two sons, Dr. M. S. Lane, of
Buffalo, N.Y., and Prof. Wilmot B.
Lane, of Victoria College, University
Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

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We, your Grand Jurors, beg leave
to report that we have visited the
gaol and that we find the same clean
and well kept. There are at present
two prisoners, one female and one
male, the former to be removed to
the Mercer and the other awaiting
trial. We were sorry to find the
turnkey ill and still off duty.

We would recommend that a cell
walks be built in front of gaol
leading to Court House, as they are
in a dilapidated condition. We
would especially emphasize that
crossing be built in front of Registry
Office as it is in a disgraceful condi-
tion.

We congratulate your Honor for
your apparent good health and hope
you may be long spared to perform
the duties of your high office, which
you now so ably discharge.

W. H. DUNBAR, Foreman

F. CHINNECK can give you a fil-
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Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the Daughters of the Empire.



CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR OUR SOLDIERS AT SALISBURY PLAIN.

It will doubtless be most pleasing to all members of this Committee and our many enthusiastic workers and friends, to learn that about forty parcels have been sent off to Salisbury Plain to be distributed to our men there, carrying woollen comforts, supplemented by chocolate, cigarettes and tobacco etc., and bearing our good wishes of the season to those so far from friends and home. In addition a number of splendid flannel shirts, mufflers, socks and wristlets, (the pockets of the shirts being filled to their capacity) were sent to Miss Plummer for distribution.

THE BELGIANS.

Our brave Allies were not forgotten at this Christmas season as a fine shipment of excellent clothing was forwarded for them, including many children's clothes and Christmas remembrances for them.

The response to the Belgian Fund appeal has been most gratifying; among other recent contributions being one of \$4.00 from School Section No. 11, North Fredericksburgh, which is much appreciated.

Princess Mary's Fund for Christmas gifts to the soldiers and sailors, has also exceeded our expectations.

Our weekly work-meetings, at which afternoon tea is served, continues to be very popular and very encouraging returns are received from this source. The next work-meeting and tea will be held at the Committee room on Thursday, 17th December, the room will be open besides on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

Ebony hair brushes, mirrors and toilet sets at Hooper's—The Medical Hall.

The Red Cross Society



The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following generous donations:

Conway Women's Institute sixty-five dollars (\$65.00); Sec. Treas. N.C.I. bazaar three hundred dollars, (\$300.00).

Those taking part in the bazaar last Saturday must certainly feel well repaid for all their work and that they are helping to make our soldiers' lives

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Tea will be served in the afternoon and a large attendance is hoped for.

The Society also wishes to thank the teacher and pupils of S.S. No. 20, Richmond, for their gift of eight dollars and forty cents (\$8.40) the proceeds of a concert given by the pupils for the relief of the children of Belgium.

Lonsdale has followed in the footsteps of Selby and Yarker and formed a branch of the Red Cross Society, with a large membership of willing workers.

The Food Sale that was to be held on Saturday the 19th inst., in the Town Hall has been postponed till after the holiday season.

The Finance Committee will be at home to all their friends, on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Town Hall, Napanee. Come and spend a pleasant hour and help a good cause.

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Squad No. 13 therefore wins the squad prize which is one hundred round of ammunition.

Mr. J. M. Simpson, a member of squad No. 16, with a score of 59 won the individual prize which is a medal presented to the club by Captain Smith.

The program for the week ending Friday, Dec. 18th will be exactly the same as this week—that is the same squads will shoot on the same nights in the week.

We still have room for more members. If you have not joined, the secretary, Mr. J. W. Robinson, will be glad to see you.

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WEDNESDAY.

Findlay Reid, a Chatham Township farmer, died Monday night from injuries received when knocked down by a bicycle.

By a vote of 201 to 2 the town of Lauzon, on the south shore, some five miles from Quebec, decided Monday evening, to go absolutely dry for all "ages."

Donald Clark, father of Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., died on the farm in Kincardine Township, where he had lived for sixty years. He was in his ninety-fourth year.

The Serbian War Office, in a statement dated Nov. 27, says that the Austrians were driven across the river Lin losing 1,500 men and 20 officers in prisoners.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has appointed W. A. D. Baby as collector of Inland Revenue at Hamilton, replacing Collector Miller, who has been made an inspector.

Charles Davidson, engineer, and Richard Seaton, fireman, of Kingston, had a narrow escape yesterday from being scalded to death when the water gasket on an engine blew up. They jumped in time.

Lt.-Col. Frederick Stanley Maude, who as Major Maude was military secretary to the Governor-General under the administration of Lord Minto, has been made a brigadier-general of the 15th Infantry Brigade.

THURSDAY.

A private despatch from Berlin says that the Abyssinian Government has offered to furnish an army to Great Britain.

A large stock of lyddite exploded with a roar in a chemical works near Bradford, Eng., yesterday. Six men were killed and many others injured.

News reaches London that the American hospital at Munich already has had more than six thousand patients, although it can accommodate no more than fifty.

Small riots broke out Tuesday night in Valparaiso, Chile, as a result of the German Electric Tram Co. increasing its tariff rates. Only slight damage was done.

A raffle for "Princess Sadie," a horse valued at \$250, donated by Lady Beck of London, Ont., as a contribution to the Red Cross Fund, netted the fund \$617.

The death has been announced in London of John Hew Dalrymple, eleventh earl of Stair. His only son and heir, Major Viscount Dalrymple, is at present a prisoner of war in Germany.

R. R. Gamey, member of the Ontario Legislature for Manitoulin, in an interview published in The Montreal Herald-Telegraph, is quoted as saying that there would be a general election in the Dominion soon.

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Office intends to buy 20 flying boats, and it is probable that they will be built in New York.

Lodging and breakfast for the homeless unemployed of Detroit will be provided by Henry Ford at the new Ford Hospital in that city.

According to military headquarters at London, Ont., one of the additional battalions to be raised for active service will be quartered in London and the other at Guelph.

A cablegram from London, Eng., states that Lady Stokes, widow of the late Sir Robert Stokes and mother of late Vice-Admiral R. H. S. Stokes, died there after a brief illness. She was a Kingston, Ont., woman.

A Minsk correspondent says that an endless stream of Austrian and German prisoners is passing through that city on the way to the interior of Russia. The number Saturday alone was 86 officers and 5,014 soldiers.

Dr. F. S. Pearson, president of the Mexican Tramways Co., has received a cable from his representative stating that the entire property has been confiscated by the political factions now in control of the city government.

After an illness of some weeks, the death of Mother Mary Lourdes occurred at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, on Saturday morning, the end being somewhat unexpected though it had been known for some time that the termination would be fatal.

Miss Jennie Carlton, a lady aged 70 years, on Saturday met a terrible death on the line of the G. T. R., near Belleville. She was walking along the track and failed to see a west-bound express. She was struck by the engine and death was almost instantaneous.

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The German submarine U16 has arrived at Esbjerg, in Denmark, on the North Sea, badly damaged. The cause of the vessel's injury is not known.

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King Haakon of Norway left Christiania yesterday on the battleship Harald Haarfragre for a trip of inspection of the Norwegian coast defences from Trenchjem to Bergen, says a despatch from Christiania.

The Dublin newspaper Sinn Fein did not appear yesterday. The publishers of this journal refused to print it in consequence of having been warned by the authorities that they would be liable to prosecution.

David Lamar, was yesterday found guilty of impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co., and other firms, and was sentenced to two years in prison.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who has been confined to his home for several days, has congestion of the lungs, and although his case is not considered to be serious, he will be unable to return to his office for a week or more.

SATURDAY.

Half the Canadian force at Salisbury has been given three days' leave at Christmas; the other half at New Year's.

It is understood that the appointment of Frank Barnard, ex-M.P.P. for Victoria, as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia passed the Cabinet Council yesterday morning.

A British prisoner of war, named Lonsdale, confined in the Doeberitz camp, has been condemned by a German court-martial to ten years' imprisonment for a violent attack on his custodians.

The Militia Department officially announced yesterday another death at Salisbury: Dec. 3rd 1914, Gunner Edward Hugh Mowbray-Penn, divisional ammunition park, at Bulford Hospital, of pneumonia.

Telegraphing from Cairo, Egypt, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. says British airships have been making constant flights lately over the Sinai peninsula, and that there is no sign of the enemy.

The French Cabinet is considering how it can best arrange for the 200 deputies at the front to leave their posts temporarily, so that they may take part in the forthcoming extraordinary session of Parliament.

A large barn on the Crapser farm, on Crapser's Island, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, together with ten horses, twenty cows, 100 tons of hay, 500 bushels of grain, sleighs, wagons and farm machinery.

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R. F. Dale, of Harristown, warden of the County of Wellington, in his address to the County Council yesterday recommended amid general approval that the county raise and equip half a regiment of soldiers, at a cost of \$45,000.

WOULD JAIL FALCONER.

If Varsity President Followed Plan Says Police Official.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — If the proposal made by Dr. R. A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto goes through, whereby the three German professors on the staff of the University, who have been given leave of absence, will be exchanged for three professors from universities in the United States, the police will step in and will prevent the professors, Mueller, Benzinger and Tapper, from leaving Canada, and will place Dr. Falconer under arrest on a charge of treason.

This statement was made last night by Inspector of Detectives George Kennedy, to whom is entrusted the task of seeing that no alien enemies are allowed to leave Canada. Inspector Kennedy maintains that if Dr. Falconer, by arranging for an exchange of the professors, helps them to leave Canada for the United States, he will be violating the order-in-council prohibiting anyone from assisting aliens to leave Canada, and thus will make himself liable to arrest on a charge of treason.

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"The telephone line between Bruges and Sluis was cut by a British spy, who was shot at Bruges Saturday."

"Advices from Berlin are to the effect that it is generally believed that the Germans are preparing to make a new and violent attempt to break through the allies' left wing in Flanders. Reinforcements are constantly moving forward toward Ostend."

Cannonading was plainly heard beginning last Thursday, originating in the vicinity of Sonnebeke, five miles northeast of Ypres and nine miles southwest of Roulers, where the German infantry tried to retake the hills recently captured by the allies.

Dr. Flower Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Dr." Richard C. Flower, alleged by the police to have swindled various persons in this country and Canada of more than \$1,000,000 in mining and other enterprises, was sentenced yesterday to serve a year in the prison on each of two indictments charging him with grand larceny, to which he has pleaded guilty.

"Dr." Flower, who is 71 years old had to be assisted into court.

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Secret Pact With Italy.

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Emden Captain To England.

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Jap Warships Escorted Transports.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8. — Letters from New Zealanders say that the New Zealand contingent for service in Europe left the southern dominion about Oct. 15 and that the men were carried in 12 transports, escorted by a British battleship and two cruisers and a Japanese battleship.

Servia To Make Peace?

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With the fall of Belgrade, Servia's chief resistance has been broken, the Vienna newspaper asserts.

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Effect of German Success at Lodz Will Probably Be That Russian Generals Will Hurl Their Main Weight at Breslau by Way of Cracow — Hungary Alarmed at Rapid Southern Advance.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — After a long battle fought with the greatest stubbornness, the Germans have succeeded in occupying Lodz, Poland, which is an unfortified city. According to the Berlin report, the Russians suffered severe losses and are in retreat.

On the other hand a despatch from Copenhagen says the northern section of the outer forts at Cracow has been destroyed by the Russian artillery, which has also begun the bombardment of the eastern and northeastern sections. The fire of the Russians continues without cessation day and night, says the message.

From Russian sources comes the intimation of a new plan of offensive. Cracow, it is said, is now under the fire of Russian artillery, and Russian strategy contemplates a shifting of the main attack from central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border, with Breslau the objective. Such a move probably would involve a large reinforcement of the Russian army in Galicia.

The success of the Germans at Lodz, largely because of what preceded it, is considered by military experts a really remarkable achievement. Less than a fortnight ago the army to which this victory has fallen was surrounded by Russians, and cut its way out only at the last moment, losing great numbers of men and many guns. Yet it was able within a few days to reorganize, take the offensive, and defeat the Russians defending Lodz.

This was made possible by the network of strategic railways on the German side of the frontier, over which reinforcements can be sent where they are most needed. The Russians, on the other hand, vigorously attacked on both wings, were unable to send fresh men to stiffen their centre to meet the German wedge, and were compelled to fall back.

There will be undoubtedly much more fighting before the campaign in this district is concluded. Lodz was won only after hand-to-hand fighting in the suburbs of the city, and the whole Russian line, from north to south, is now straightened out and will contest every foot of ground with the invaders.

If the fall of the city is a fact, it indicates that communication with Warsaw again is seriously menaced, but a semi-official statement from Petrograd declares that the Russians are strong enough to hold the invaders in northern Poland, and will content themselves with doing this while devoting their main energies to the reduction of Cracow and the invasion of Hungary.

Hungary, according to reports from the Russian capital, is the weak point in the armor of the Teuton allies. These messages from Petrograd say that even as early as the fall of Lemberg Austria asked Russia for terms of peace. The negotiations to this end, if any really took place, apparently proved abortive. The story is again revived in Petrograd in the form of a report that the Hungarian Prime Minister, on a recent

ITALY IS THREATENED

Austria Has Stationed 200,000 Men Along the Border.

Anti-Italian Demonstrations Occur at Various Places in Austria and Italian Workmen Are Insulted and Disabled—Austrian Troops to the Number of 100,000 Are Taken to Pola.

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"Advices received from the Austrian frontier and published yesterday in the Secolo are that the statement of Premier Salandra in the Italian Parliament Thursday had an immediate echo in Austrian military circles.

"Friday night, the correspondent says the railway lines poured troops all along the Italian border and also into Pola, the Austrian arsenal on the peninsula of Istria. It is estimated that 200,000 men were stationed along the Italian border and 100,000 at Pola.

"At the same time, the correspondent continues, anti-Italian manifestations took place at various points. At Pragerhof, Hungarian soldiers spat in the faces of Italian workmen. Officers who witnessed these attacks did not interfere. At Steinbruck other soldiers ill-treated and disabled Italian workmen who were making their headquarters in the station.

Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya, to reinforce the troops there, and, according to the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

AUSTRIANS CHECKED.

King Peter of Serbia Leads First Line of Troops Into Battle.

ROME, Dec. 8.—King Peter of Serbia is in command of the first line of his army, according to an official communication issued at Nish and received here yesterday.

The communication also states that the Serbians have been enabled to resume the offensive against the Austrians by the arrival of reinforcements.

Heavy losses are reported to have been inflicted on the invaders. The Austrian reply to this is that "the occupation of Belgrade necessitates the regrouping of our troops."

The political news of the day is the authoritative announcement from Sofia that it was not considered possible anything would intervene to make it necessary for Bulgaria to change her policy of strict neutrality until next spring.

A despatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Havas Agency reports that the Serbians, since Dec. 3, have resumed a vigorous offensive. The Serbian troops on Friday, the despatch says, pursued the enemy's right wing as far as the Kolubara river, and it was there that the Austrians abandoned four of their batteries.

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PUZZLES TO THE BLIND.

Lack of "Size Sense" Gives Them Odd Ideas About Animals.

The path of the teacher of the blind is beset with many difficulties, one of the greatest being the task of conveying to their mind some idea of the size, shape and features of birds and animals. In many cases, it is true, models are used, but owing to their small size they are, to say the least, of doubtful advantage.

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the Alse valley whence, at an opportune moment they can hurl it against the French lines and make another effort to get through to Paris.

Heavy firing was heard along the Belgian coast yesterday, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, indicating that the warships of the allies again are bombarding the German positions.

The Sluis correspondent of The Handelsblad says the Germans delivered violent attacks yesterday on the trenches recently captured by the allies, but were repulsed, and adds that the allies have made marked progress in the neighborhood of Lange-narck, Zonnebeke and Bixchoote. The Germans have been obliged to substitute lighter guns for their heavy artillery, as the inundations have made the use of the latter impracticable.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: The German attack along the region of the railway from Roulers to Ypres has failed.

"The telephone line between Bruges and Sluis was cut by a British spy, who was shot at Bruges Saturday.

"Advices from Berlin are to the effect that it is generally believed that the Germans are preparing to make a new and violent attempt to break through the allies' left wing in Flanders. Reinforcements are constantly moving forward toward Ostend."

Cannonading was plainly heard, beginning last Thursday, originating in the vicinity of Sonnebeke, five miles northeast of Ypres and nine miles southwest of Roulers, where the German infantry tried to retake the hills recently captured by the allies.

Dr. Flower Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Dr." Richard C. Flower, alleged by the police to have swindled various persons in his country and Canada of more than \$1,000,000 in mining and other enterprises, was sentenced yesterday to serve a year in the prison on each of two indictments charging him with grand larceny, to which he has pleaded guilty.

"Dr." Flower, who is 71 years old, had to be assisted into court.

"Dr." Flower was arrested in Toronto a few weeks ago. He had been living in Parkdale for years, while the police of two continents had warrants for him.

Secret Pact With Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Bordeaux correspondent of The Chronicle states that Britain and Italy have reached a secret agreement. The latter will throw an immense force into Egypt if Cairo is threatened. Britain and France have advanced a huge sum to pay for the Italian mobilization.

Emden Captain To England.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Capt. von Muel-er, of the German cruiser Emden, which was run ashore recently in the Indian Ocean during a fight with the Australian cruiser Sydney, is being brought to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war.

Jap Warships Escorted Transports.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Letters from New Zealanders say that the New Zealand contingent for service in Europe left the southern dominion about Oct. 15 and that the men were carried in 12 transports, escorted by British battleship and two cruisers and a Japanese battleship.

Servia To Make Peace?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Vienna says the Reichspost declares that Servia intends to conclude a separate peace with Austria. With the fall of Belgrade, Servia's chief resistance has been broken, the Vienna newspaper asserts.

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TROOPS FOR ANGOLA.

Portugal Is Preparing 4,000 More Men For Service In Africa.

LISBON, Dec. 8.—The Government is preparing to send 4,000 more troops to Angola, Portuguese West Africa. Two thousand men were sent in September, 500 marines in October and another 500 marines are being fitted out for departure this month.

It appears that Germany has armed great numbers of Portuguese African natives, which are commanded by German officers and provided with artillery. The prevailing view in Portugal appears to be that the most useful part Portugal can take in the great war is in the Portuguese African colonies and in aiding the British to carry the war into the German colonies which are contiguous to the Portuguese.

GERMANS AT POLA.

Officers Are Believed To Be Planning Simultaneous Attack on Fleets.

ROME, Dec. 8.—The Stampa has received information from Pola that two German admirals have arrived in that town. It is asserted that Germany and Austria are preparing for simultaneous action by their fleets, and that when the German ships leave the Kiel Canal the Austrian fleet will come out of the harbor of Pola.

Two Destroyers For Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Norway declares that Germany has seized two torpedo boat destroyers which were building for Norway in Germany. The boats will be added to the Kaiser's navy, which, the despatch says, "is greatly in need of reinforcements."

Something Really Important.

"I wonder if you could find out exactly how I stand with your father?"

"What difference does it make?" responded the helress. "I'll marry you whether he likes you or not."

"I wasn't thinking of that, my love. He gave me a tip on the stock market just now. Is it safe to play it, or is it not?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Typographical Error.

One evening when pressed a crowd I addressed
In the hall over Prairieville's smithy.
A reporter was there, and he thought my speech fair,
And he wrote my remarks were pithy.

Next morning in bed the paper I read
(A journal that dealt with things tilthy,
That the meeting was fine and the speaker did shine,
And that my short oration was "althly")
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed to Suit.

In England the interest in woman suffrage extends even to the children. A little girl in a strong equal rights family lately named her new kitten Anti-suffragette. Her mother protested. The child answered calmly, "Oh, I am going to change her name as soon as she gets her eyes open."—Christian Register.

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Even those who have had sight are found to lose their standards unless they are renewed from time to time by actual contact. An instance of this was noticed not long ago when a boy of about twelve recovered his sight after an operation and for several days following went about in a state of surprise and fear, for almost everything which he had not been in the habit of touching frequently differed considerably in size from his recollections of seven years before. The size of his parents alarmed him very much, as he imagined they were much smaller.—Strand Magazine.

Montreal Churches.

Montreal is very religious. Men kneel on the steps outside the churches. With two galleries all around, Notre Dame will seat 10,000 people, and at times thousands stand. In the old church of Bonsecours lamps in the form of ships are hung. Some are ancient galleasses, some brigantines, some modern screw steamboats with proper boats hung to their davits.—New York World.

Experience.

"We learn by experience," said the ready made philosopher.
"That's true," remarked Mr. Growber. "We get a lot of information from experience, but it doesn't seem to help. What's the good of knowing what the weather was day before yesterday?"—Washington Star.

Land Measure.

One acre contains 160 square rods, 4,840 square yards, 43,560 square feet. The side of a square must measure as follows to contain: Ten acres, 660 feet; one acre, 208.71; half acre, 147.58; third acre, 120.50; fourth acre, 104.38; eighth acre, 73.79.

Shell Hit Insane Asylum.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Petrograd says that during the bombardment at Lodz many shells struck an asylum for the insane near the town.

Scores of lunatics jumped from the windows when the building caught fire and many others were burned to death.

King George Decorates Generals.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—During his visit to France King George conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on Generals Joffre and Foch, and the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on seven other French generals.

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A despatch from Rome says:—

"Travelers who have arrived at Fiume declare that at Budapest and throughout Hungary there is great alarm on account of the new Russian invasion. A Russian army is marching across the southern passes of the Carpathians, with the evident intention of occupying the whole of the southern line beyond the Carpathians, to render impossible the retreat of the Austrian armies in Hungary."

"The feeling of alarm is due to the fact that there are no more available troops in Hungary. The Austro-Hungarian troops in the Carpathians are estimated to number 800,000 men, and the whole of this army is said to be in danger of being made prisoners."

Charged With Embezzlement.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—William Walter Browning, cashier of a branch of the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, was arrested at a local hotel yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 of the bank's funds a week ago.

Browning was registered under the name of J. W. Wayne. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars was found in his suitcase. According to the police, Browning said he could not explain why he took the money. Browning is 33 years old.

Stranded Warship Escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from its station at Lewes, Del., says that a telephone message at 12.58 p.m., from Ocean City, Md., reported that the warship which had been grounded off that place had proceeded seaward.

A 45-mile gale was blowing and the weather was very thick, therefore it was impossible to learn the identity of the ship.

Ancient Monastery Destroyed.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Petrograd, says: "The Germans have destroyed the monastery of Lenozyca, about 15 miles northwest of Lodz, which has been in existence for 1,000 years on the pretext that the ringing of the Angelus was a signal to the Russians. In the attack a priest and two monks were killed."

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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GRANDEUR IN GLACIERS.

The Alpine-like Scenery In Mount Rainier National Park.

Mount Rainier National park is situated in western Washington, about fifty-six miles southeast of the city of Tacoma. It has an area of 207,380 acres and comprises Mount Rainier and all its approaches, including one of the largest glacier systems in the world radiating from any single peak.

Surrounding the mountain are beautiful forests of fir and cedar, and in the natural parks below the snow line are luxuriant fields of wild flowers of all colors and descriptions. The lower altitudes of the park are densely timbered with fir, cedar, hemlock, maple, alder, cottonwood and spruce. The forested areas, extending to an altitude of about 6,500 feet, gradually decrease in density of growth after an altitude of 4,000 feet is reached, and the high, broad plateaus between the glacial canyons present incomparable scenes of diversified beauties, seemingly arranged to suit every taste.

These "parks," as they are called, are studded here and there with lakes and streams bordered with clumps of picturesque Alpine firs and gorgeous beds of wild flowers, and in numerous instances apparently tender blossoms will be found pushing their heads out from under the snow.

The general elevation of the glacial valleys at the boundary lines of the park is about 2,000 feet above sea level. These valleys afford a comparatively easy grade to the lower ends, or "snouts," of the various glaciers, approximately an average additional elevation of 2,000 feet. At these glacier snouts the real Alpine nature of Mount Rainier National park territory is thrust upon the traveler, and from, over, around and alongside the glaciers trails have been constructed with a view to making the wonders of nature within the park easily accessible as well as to provide patrol routes for the protection of the forests and game.

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SERBS LOVE BELGRADE

THEY ARE INTENSELY PROUD OF
THEIR HISTORIC CAPITAL.

City Which Is Now In Austrian Hands Is Divided Into The New and Old Parts—In The Latter Is The Business Area, While In The Former Are The Public Buildings of The Country.

The Servians are intensely proud of Belgrade, their capital, of its historic traditions and its fine modern development, but so far as its vulnerability to Austrian attack is concerned they have few illusions.

Belgrade is, roughly speaking, divided into two parts, the older part, built during the Turkish domination, lying low on the banks of the river, and the new, modern part, of which not only all Servians but all Serbs as well are intensely proud, lying on the hill back of the fortress. In the low part of the town is centered much of the commercial life of the city. The railroad and steamer traffic is centered there, and the custom houses and many warehouses and factories are also located there.

The new part is laid out in broad, well paved streets lined with fine buildings six and seven stories high which, since the new spirit of development has seized on the country, have replaced the small, low buildings that were first erected. The city has a comprehensive tramway system which extends far beyond its limits in several directions and connects with it many charming and flourishing suburbs.

The public buildings of Belgrade are not imposing. The university and the theatre are near one another on the principal square. The post and telegraph building is near by and, like most of the other government buildings, is entirely inadequate to house the business that is transacted there. For years there have been plans to build a new one, but the strict economy of the state has always prevented.

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TACT AND A PLUMBER.

Masterly Inactivity at a Banquet In High Society.

Not so very long ago there was a dinner given in exclusive Washington society at which the most tactful person was undoubtedly a plumber in overalls.

It was an elaborate dinner. The central feature of the table decorations was a playing fountain, but just before the dinner was to be served the fountain refused to play.

A plumber was hastily called. He crawled under the table and soon had the fountain sending a delicate spray into the air. He was busy tightening the couplings of the temporary pipes under the table when the head butler, his mind relieved of a load of care when he saw the fountain playing, announced in the drawing room:

"Dinner is served."

Before the plumber knew what was happening the guests had entered the dining room, chairs were drawn up, and he suddenly found himself hemmed in by a wall in which trousers alternated with skirts.

It was a big round table, so he was safe from discovery from any shifting foot. He scratched his head and wondered what he should do. He looked carefully around. Neither to the right nor to the left nor between any pair of feet was there sufficient space for him to wiggle through. The only way to get out would be to tap on some knee and—"Pardon me, please."

He didn't know much about the etiquette of formal dinner parties, but he had a hunch that that wouldn't make a bit. He decided that there was just one thing to do—stay where he was until the trousers and skirt wall departed. So there he sat while course after course was served, coffee sipped, cigarettes and cigars smoked, nothing to entertain him but a ground floor view of high society.

When the dinner was at last over and the guests had returned to the drawing room the plumber crawled forth.

The hostess had tarried for a moment to give a few directions to the head butler. She gasped with astonishment.

The plumber explained.

"Sir," said she, "you are a gentleman." Then to the head butler, "James, give this man \$10 for himself." Then to the plumber, "And please say nothing."—New York Times.

SHOEMAKING IN AMERICA.

Massachusetts Now Turns Out Nearly Half The World's Product.

Thomas Beard, arriving by the Mayflower in 1629, was the first shoemaker to come from England to America. He settled at Salem, Mass.

More than \$250,000,000 is now invested in American shoemaking and more than 200,000 wage earners are employed.

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NOTHING IS SUDDEN.

Events Seem So Only Because We Do Not Foresee Them.

The mind is often said to be illuminated by a sudden idea or the will come to a sudden resolution. The suddenness is not only apparent to the onlooker; it is felt by the subject himself when light seems to flash into the mind or his will to determine itself in an instant. He may talk of inspiration, meaning the unrelated act of some power outside himself. Just as we talk of the suddenness of lightning, the suddenness of an earthquake. We imagine earthquakes and lightning flashes as unrelated, independent happenings, and forget that every earthquake and every flash of lightning the manifestation of an immutable law slowly working law and could, had men but knowledge enough, have been foretold from the ages.

Things are sudden only because we do not foresee them, and their suddenness is no inherent quality in themselves; it is lent them by our ignorance. The striking of a match may be as sudden as a flash of lightning and the fall of a pin as sudden as a pistol shot, but in normal conditions they do not make us "jump," because the conditions are the state of our nerves and the relative force of the

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An Excellent Reason.

One of the stories about the late Sir Douglas Straight, the veteran journalist, relates to one of the early papers he was connected with.

He was crossing Waterloo bridge one day with a friend when he suddenly marched up to a couple of newsboys and soundly boxed their ears.

His friend, amazed at this proceeding, naturally asked him what he meant by it. "They were selling your paper," he pointed out.

"Yes, I know they were," was the reply, "but they weren't shouting it loud enough!"—London Globe.

A Case In Point.

"Johnnie," said a teacher in a physiology class, "can you give a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes-sum," said Johnnie; "my aunt gained fifty pounds in a year and her skin never cracked."

Then Another Started.

She (after the quarrel)—I'll promise always to keep my temper in the future, dear. I can't do more than that. He—Oh, yes, you can! You can keep your word.—Boston Transcript.

Absence of occupation is not rest. A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

Delicately Put.

"The Mexicans may be a lawless and bloodthirsty lot, but when it comes to putting disagreeable thoughts in a delicate way they've got us of the north faded to a dull monochrome," said an American just up from Saltillo.

"I was recently going through the penitentiary there—on a visit, if you please—and overtook a party of Mexican visitors. A young girl among them was questioning a convict through the bars of his cell.

"And how long, may I ask, before you anticipate returning home, sir? I heard her ask in the tone she might have used to a chance acquaintance at the seashore. Fancy an American talking to a convict that way."—Washington Star.

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The Parliament building is so small and inconspicuous—it has but two stories—that only the flag flying over it gives an indication of its uses. The buildings of the various ministries are all very modest. That of the Foreign Department is just beyond the palace and has the appearance of an office building. The entrance is directly from the sidewalk up a narrow flight of stone stairs, and there is little formality about procedure there. An old man receives the visitor's card and shows him into a plain little reception room, from which a green baize door leads to the office of the Prime Minister.

The people of Belgrade are not rich, and there is a conspicuous lack of display, especially in official circles. Automobiles are comparatively few, and so are fine turnouts of any kind. There are very few footmen and few men servants of any sort, for the position of woman is clearly defined, and men do not assume her privileges.

But as there are few rich people, so are there fewer very poor ones. The people all over the city are well and comfortably dressed, the shops are bright and filled with new and attractive goods. The people are gay and light hearted and are great frequenters of the street corner cafes, each one of which has a gypsy band. The midday siesta is an ironclad rule in Belgrade, and everything, from the biggest bank to the smallest shop, shuts up between 12 and 2. The business of the day is over at five o'clock, and the entire town turns out to promenade and take the air. They stroll up and down the two principal streets, filling sidewalks and pavement alike, lingering at the cafes for Turkish coffee and for tall glasses of water, which seems a more popular drink than anything else.

By the sunset hour every one has reached the alemegdah, a park built on the hill right back of the old fortress. It is beautifully laid out with trees, flowers and statues of Serbian poets and painters and commands from its fine terrace, still called by its old Turkish name, the Slope of Dreams, a splendid view over the grey waters of the joined rivers to the distant white towers and green trees of Semlin and the great Hungarian plains.

Largest Stone Cut by Human Hands.

What is said to be the largest stone ever cut by human hands lies in an abandoned quarry in Syria near the ruins of Baalbek. The stone is 75 feet long, 18 feet high and 15 feet wide. Its weight is estimated to be 1,500 tons. The greatest mystery is how similar stones almost as large were raised to a great height to form part of the nearby ruins.

The Soft Answer.

Snooker (fiercely) — Your fowls have been over the wall and scratched my garden.

Chanks (cooly) — Well, there's nothing extraordinary in that. It's their nature to scratch. Now, if your garden were to come over the wall and scratch my fowls it would be extraordinary and something worth communicating.—London Answers.

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The myrtle warbler breeds in the northern and eastern parts of the United States, but migrates through every woodland path and is so numerous that it is familiar to every observer. More than three-fourths of its food consists of insects, practically all of which are harmful. The bird is small, nimble and successfully attacks insects too minute to be prey for larger birds. These insects are its chief items of food.

Antiquity of the Grape.

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Not Much.

"Are you putting away something for a rainy day, Tommy?" asked the little boy's aunt as she saw him at his little savings bank.

"No, ma'am," was Tommy's reply. "There ain't no ball games on rainy days!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Ether Makes a Fountain.

Pour water into a bottle until it is one-third full. Pour a little ether upon the water. Through the cork pass a glass tube until its lower end is in the water. Put the flask into a double boiler and heat over the gas stove. The ether by suddenly turning to vapor will make the water squirt out of the tube like a miniature fountain. The interior diameter of the tube should be no greater than one-tenth of an inch.

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Mr. Enos A. Mills, the noted Colorado naturalist, has a good word for the bear. Mr. Mills declares that the grizzly is the most maligned of animals. He minds his own business, except when he is attacked, and lives on nuts, fruit, bark, grass, carrion, garbage and insects, and, as a rule, kills nothing larger than a mouse. Mr. Mills says he is an excellent mouser, patient and thorough in his methods.—Youth's Companion.

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A TRIP INTO SPACE.

With a Peep at the Milky Way and Its Fiery Spiral Nebula.

If you could stand still and let the world glide from under you the most impressive characteristic of space would be its emptiness, its awful black silence, of which man knows about as much as the deep sea fish do of their ocean. As the sun went sailing away its planets would close in one by one until apparently consumed by the solar rays. Before you had passed through the orbit of Neptune the sun would look no larger than an arc light. Fainter and fainter, deprived bit by bit of its dominance, it would finally fade into a pitiful spark. In spite of your tensest efforts to keep that glinting point clear of its fellows, it would at last melt into the multitude of soft lights that make up the Milky way, and henceforth, seek as you might, you could never distinguish your sun again. Lost in the Milky way, it would be as futile to try to find it as to find a certain grain of dust which you had noticed settling on a country road.

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THE MARKETS

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TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel.....	\$1 15 to \$1 18
Goose, wheat, bushel.....	1 15
Buckwheat, bushel.....	75
Barley, bushel.....	0 63
Peas, bushel.....	1 60
Oats, bushel.....	0 53
Rye, bushel.....	0 95

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. sq..	0 28	0 31
Butter, creamery, solids..	0 28	0 29
Butter, separator, dairy..	0 27	0 28
Cheese, new, large.....	0 16
Cheese, twins.....	0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs, new-laid.....	0 50
Eggs, cold-storage.....	0 28	0 29
Honey, new, lb.....	0 12
Honey combs, dozen.....	2 50	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows: Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 northern, \$1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3 northern, \$1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$. American corn—Old, No. 2 yellow, 81c, Toronto; new, No. 3 yellow, 71c, Toronto; Canadian corn, 82c, Toronto. Ontario oats—New, outside, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 51c. Ontario wheat—Carlots, \$1.10 to \$1.12, outside, according to freights. Peas—No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.65, carlots, outside, nominal. Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 68c to 70c; Manitoba barley, 66c to 70c, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 85c, outside. Hulled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$3.10 to \$3.25; in smaller lots, \$3.25 to \$3.35; per bushel, \$6.75; wholesale, Windsor to Montreal. Buckwheat—71c to 73c. Millfeed—Carlots, per ton, bran, \$25 to \$26; shorts, \$27 to \$28; middlings, \$29 to \$30; good feed flour, \$37 to \$38. Cornmeal—Yellow, 28-lb. sacks, \$2.65 to \$2.75. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$6.60 in bags; second patents, \$6.10 in bags. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.70 to \$4.75; Montreal, nominal.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Liverpool cables were 1d higher and Paris $\frac{1}{4}$ d advance, which caused a strong opening on the Winnipeg market. Wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher, oats $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower to $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher, and flax $\frac{1}{4}$ c to $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Trading was quiet, and in futures prices were steady around the opening figures. The strength was influenced by good demand at Liverpool and unfavorable news from the Argentine. Offsetting the strength were the heavy receipts in the south. Wheat was unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c over Saturday at the close, oats unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower, and flax 1c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c lower. The cash demand for wheat was slow, only a few lots being picked up to complete cargoes. There was no change in the situation as regards oats, flax and barley, the demand for these being extremely slow.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat is steadily increasing, and cables were stronger at a further advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ d to $\frac{1}{2}$ d per quarter, but owing to the scarcity of ocean grain room from Canadian winter ports it was impossible for exporters to do any business. The local trade in oats is quiet, but there is a fair demand for Argentine and American corn, and in addition to this sales of 15,000 bushels of Ontario malting barley were made at 76c to 78c. There was some enquiry from over the cable for spring wheat flour, but millers stated that the prices bid were all out of line. Local trade is quiet and steady. Demand for mill feed continues good and the market is active with a strong undertone.

There was a better feeling in the butter market today, but owing to the auction sale were $\frac{1}{4}$ c per pound higher than a week ago, finest creamery selling at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

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CATTLE MARKETS

FILLED WITH ALL GOD'S FULLNESS

Many Misconceptions of the Divine Character.

Balm For the Wounded Soul—"Come Unto Me"—"All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy-Laden"—Divine Character Slandered—False Theology Driving Many Away From God.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Nov. 29.—Pastor Russell's discourse to-day threw great light on the Divine character, which is so little known. His text was St. Paul's prayer, as recorded in Ephesians 3:17-19.

The Pastor holds that a thorough study of the Scriptures will demonstrate that Divine Justice,

Wisdom, Love and Power are all enlisted on behalf of Adam and his race—to do us good, to save us from our sins and from the dead and dying condition in which we find ourselves, mentally, morally and physically. Every reasonable mind, he declared, should realize that God should be just and loving toward all His creatures. The thought of an angry, vindictive, torture-loving God should be rejected by every rational mind as ungodlike, demoniacal.

Doubtless this would have been so if it were not that misconceptions of the Divine character have been impressed upon our minds from earliest childhood. These misconceptions, called by St. Paul "doctrines of devils," were often taught us by those whom we properly loved and whose piety we revered, but who were themselves deceived.

It is high time, the Pastor declared, that more reverential, more loving, theological views were seen by mankind. The lack of this true theology is driving many away from God and His Word into vain philosophies and "science falsely so-called"—Higher Criticism, Christian Science, Evolution, Theosophy, etc.

Measurements of Divine Character.

Next was discussed the inability of the human tongue to tell the wonderful measures of God's Love. As St. Paul suggests in our text, the privilege of appreciating these lengths, breadths, depths and heights, is granted only to the saints of God, and to these only in proportion to their saintliness. Though beloved of the Lord and carefully cherished, a babe in Christ cannot comprehend these measurements of Divine character. When first he believed in the Lord, he saw something of Divine love and mercy, which influenced him and drew him to the exercise of faith and the renouncement of sin. Appreciating the call, he then made full surrender to the Lord in response to the invitation, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

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Through the telescope they are nothing more than filmy patches of light; to the cameras and spectroscopes of observatories they become the most amazing and frightful spectacles of all nature. They show themselves then to be stupendous whirlpools of fire, inconceivable in magnitude, thousands of "light years" away (light traveling 185,000 miles a second), where whole systems of suns are being slowly evolved. We call them "spiral nebula," but to describe them we need the tongue of God himself. They seem to be measureless caldrons, where his hand stirs cosmic dust until new suns rise and float off in flaming bubbles. They are so unthinkably gigantic that there is no perceptible motion to them. Already the cameras have recorded several hundred thousand in every stage of condensation, presenting an undeniable challenge, perhaps an answer, to those who would solve the riddle of the universe.—Maxwell Parry in Chicago Herald.

Ships and Waves.

When the waves of the ocean are one-half the length of the ship and one-twentieth of the length in height the stress upon the ship itself is very little increased above that in smooth water. But when the waves are of the same length as the ship or one and one-half times its length the stresses are considerable higher than when the ship is in smooth water; hence, in view of the fact that waves are seldom over 500 feet long, the maximum bending moments which come upon a ship 500 feet long are much less than those which come upon one 500 feet long.—Chicago News.

Improving the Milk's Quality.

A certain Glasgow milkman was suspected of using the pump handle rather too much before starting out with his milk delivery. The other day as he was standing serving customers in a busy side street a man passing nudged him and whispered, "Look out; the sanitary inspector is coming round the corner." Turning off the crank, he rushed for his cream barrel and, filling a huge can from it, opened the milk can and emptied it in. The "sanitary" did not come, but the wife of the "tipster" got a splendid supply of rich creamy milk that morning.—London Tatler.

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CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 3327 cattle, 864 hogs, 1521 sheep and lambs and 164 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice butchers' cattle sold from \$8.25 to \$8.40; good, at \$7.90 to \$8.15; medium, \$6.75 to \$7; common, \$6 to \$6.50; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good, \$6.10 to \$6.50; medium cows, \$5.50 to \$6; canners and cutters at \$3.75 to \$4.60; bulls, \$5 to \$7, and two or three at \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders of good quality were in demand. Good to choice steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4 to \$5.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Prices were firm but unchanged, and more would have sold readily. Prices ranged from \$60 to \$100. The bulk sold at \$10 to \$20.

Veal Calves.

Prices were unchanged. Choice calves \$9 to \$10; good, \$8 to \$9; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common and inferior, \$4 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, light ewes, \$5 to \$6.75; heavy ewes and rams at \$3.50 to \$4; culls at \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs sold all the way from \$7 to \$3.50; culls at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Hogs.
Selects, fed and washed, \$7.25 and \$7.50 weighed off cars. There were two or three lots brought 5c to 10c more money.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—At the C.P.R. Stock Yards, west end market, butchers' cattle were stronger and prices showed an advance of 15c to 25c per cwt., as compared with this day week, and canning stock is 25c to 50c higher. Trade on the whole was rather quiet. Sales of full carcasses of fairly good steers were made at \$7 to \$7.25, and some fair stock changed hands at \$6.40 to \$6.75 per cwt. There was a good demand from packers for canning stock and an active trade was done in this line, with sales of bulls at \$4.75 to \$5, and cows at \$3.99 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds.

There was no further change in the condition of the market for small meats, but the feeling was very firm on account of the smaller offerings, for which there was a good demand, and sales of Ontario lambs were made at \$7.60, and Quebec at \$7.10, while ewes changed hands at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Demand for calves was good, of which the offerings were light. A much stronger feeling has prevailed in the market for hogs since last Wednesday and prices have advanced 25c to 60c per cwt. owing to the falling off in receipts. Demand was somewhat limited, with sales of selected lots at \$7.60 to \$7.75, hogs at \$5.60 to \$5.75, and stags at \$3.80 to \$3.90 per cwt. off cars.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 7.—Cattle.—Receipts, 3200; fairly active; shipping, \$8.50 to \$9; butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.50; heifers, \$5.55 to \$8; cows, \$3.50 to \$7; bulls, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

Veals.—Receipts 700; steady; \$5 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1500; active; heavy and mixed yorkers and pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.

Sheep.—Receipts 1500; active, steady; lambs, \$5 to \$9.25; ewes, \$5 to \$7.55; culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

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It was then shown that the reception of Christ into our hearts by faith brought strengthening by His Spirit in the inner man—the new nature. As this Spirit of Christ dwelt in the heart by faith, it rooted and grounded us in His character-likeness, which is the same as that of the Father—Love. This experience enables us to comprehend with all the saints these measurements of our Creator's character as others cannot. Yet, as the Apostle says, we who know only in part now will by and by, after our resurrection change from earthly to Heavenly nature, see our Lord as He is and know as we are known.

In our text, said the Pastor, which applies only to the present life, the Apostle declares that even the saints cannot know the Love of Christ, because it "passeth knowledge." But St. Paul gives another intimation of how this keen appreciation of the glorious character of God comes to His consecrated saints—by their being "filled with the fulness of God." This means, not merely the renouncement of sin and the consecration of ourselves to our Lord, but a filling with His Spirit, His mind, His disposition—a gradual work.

The Spirit of the Lord is one of holiness, not only of separateness from sin, but of opposition to it; not only of sympathy with righteousness, but of activity on its behalf; not only of putting away from our hearts every sympathy with the unfruitful works of darkness, but also the receiving of that spirit which condemns them by daily life and a word fitly spoken, not only by an appreciation of the fruits and graces of the Spirit of God—meekness, gentleness, long-suffering, brotherly kindness, love—but so great an appreciation of them as to induce us more and more to stamp these gracious characteristics of Divinity upon our thoughts, words and deeds.

Thus it is that we become "copies of God's dear Son," and "meet for the inheritance of the saints in light," understanding the deep things of God.

To these the Heavenly Father is pleased to grant more and more the opening of the eyes of their understanding, even to the appreciation of the things of His Holy Spirit.

Bound to Go.

When a fifteen-year-old boy of Paris was told he was too small to join the army he replied: "A wound is like soup—it makes you grow. If they refuse me I'll find a way to wriggle to the front ranks."

His Little Account.

"Tell me the worst, doctor."
"I'll mail it to you before the first of the month."

Hindsight.

Lots of men know a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, November 30th, 1914.

The Council met at Selby.

The members present were Messrs. Fred Sexsmith, Reeve and Councillors R. Z. Bush, C. E. Kimmitt, W. Russell and E. R. Sills, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received from the C. P. R. railway and the secretary of the Canada Railway Board of Commissioners.

On motion the communications were ordered filed.

On December 5th, 1914, the Reeve and Clerk signed a receipt for \$1000.00 to the Treasurer of Richmond from the C.P.R., as per agreement by the C.P.R. being relieved of building an overhead bridge over the railroad at Forest Mills.

Moved by C. E. Kimmitt, seconded by R. Z. Bush that Chas. Thompson be given an order for \$5.00 refund of statute labor, the same having been performed by order of pathmaster. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by W. Russell that E. D. Robinson be paid \$1.50 this being an overcharge in his taxes for the year 1914. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by R. Z. Bush, that Wm. McConnell receive an order for \$3.10 for 31 loads of gravel for road division No. 68 by order of pathmaster. Carried.

Moved by W. Russell, seconded by C. E. Kimmitt that Mrs. M. Carssallen be given an order on the Treasurer for \$1.70 for 17 loads of gravel furnished road division No. 56 by order of pathmaster. Carried.

Moved by R. Z. Bush, seconded by C. E. Kimmitt that the following persons be paid 10¢ per rod for building wire fence along the roads in Richmond: John McCaul for 100 rods \$10.00; D. Jaynes for 31 rods \$3.10; Wm. Foote, for 7 rods 70¢. Carried.

Adjourned and seconded that this council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, December 15th at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

JAMES MCKITTRICK, Township Clerk.

CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

And think of to-day—to-day in the trenches! Men at each other's throats, the mad charge, the bayonet pinching its way through the living flesh; the dying over-ridden by gun-carriages, the drivers—by their own stories in the London papers—listening with closed and suffering eyes to the creaking of the bones of the dying.

Christmas night! The stars glimmering, the angels chanting, the beautiful call of Peace and Goodwill beating through the air—and hear in God's world, the shocking clamour of war—the hideous slaughter—the damned work of the devil, trying to undo the work of the patient, the laboring Redeemer on His road to Calvary.

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RODGERS 1847.

Knives, forks, spoons, etc., at hardware prices. M. S. MADOLE.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

Jas. Gordon, the Colporteur, is moving into the vacant store next to Mayor Alexander's office on John st. He will have his usual assortment of Bibles, Hymn and Choir Books, S. S. Helps, Xmas Cards, Calendars, Mottoes, etc. Give him a call.

Cutters! Cutters!

We have just received a car load of the old reliable McLaughlin and Canada Carriage Co. Cutters and pleasure sleighs, in all the latest styles. Call in and look them over while you have a good variety to choose from. We also carry a good stock of robes and blankets. If you want a cream separator that will stand the test, get a DeLaval. We are the regular agents for this district. C. A. WISEMAN.

Christmas Tea Meeting.

Come one, come all to the annual tea meeting at the Brick Church. Morven, on Xmas night Dec. 25th. There will be an abundance of provisions and Xmas cheer. A programme of special merit is being prepared including local and outside talent. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Minns, of Kingston, are expected to take part. Mr. Clarence Warner has kindly consented to preside. All for twenty-five cents, (25c). 1-b

ARDEN MAN NEARLY KILLED.

What may prove a fatal accident occurred near Tamworth late Saturday night, when Benjamin Shumans, Arden, was thrown from his wagon by his runaway horse and badly hurt. One ear was nearly torn off, and he was struck on the back of his head on a stone, fracturing it below the base of the skull. He probably lay there an hour unconscious when Herbert Fitzpatrick found him and summoned aid. Shumans was taken to the general hospital, Kingston.

Music.

If you are thinking of buying a piano, organ, talking machine, or sewing machine, see us. We have different makes of pianos. You can see the different styles and hear the different tones. If you can't come to see us drop us a card, and we will send an auto after you (if roads will permit) and bring you to town to see our goods. We have the finest talking machines on earth. See the new one with automatic stop, and we have beautiful cabinets for records, also records. Vanluven Bros., show rooms first corner north of Brisco Hotel, Napanee, also Moscow. 12-1f
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 228, G.R.C., held in the lodge room, Odessa, on Dec. 7th, 1914, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Arrive Ottawa	7:40 a.m.
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Arrive Toronto	7:30 a.m.
(Daily)	

DAY TRAIN

Leave Napanee	12:46 p.m.
Arrive Ottawa	5:20 p.m.
(Central Station)	
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year ran to \$18,000.

Since 1880 about 1,000 cases of club feet, bow legs and knock knees have been treated, and of these 900 had perfect correction. Nearly all these were from different parts of the Province outside of the city of Toronto.

Remember that every year is a war year with the Hospital; every day is a day of battle; every minute the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake. The Hospital is the battle-ground where the Armies of Life have grappled with the Hosts of Death, and the life or death of thousands of little children is the issue that is settled in that war. Will you let the Hospital be driven from the field of its battle to save the lives of little children for the lack of money you can give and never miss?

Every dollar may prove itself a dreadnought in the battle against death, a flagship in the fleet that fights for the lives of little children.

Remember that the door of the Hospital's mercy is the door of hope, and your dollar, kind reader, may be the key that opens the door for somebody's child.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Toronto.

RATH.

Mrs. S. Hogle, Miss A. Hogle and Harry Hogle left here on Wednesday for Chicago to spend the winter with friends.

J. M. Wemp left on Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Pringle, of Wolfe Island.

M. S. Madole, Napanee, took charge of the services in the Methodist church on Sunday night, in the interests of the missionary service.

J. B. Howell has moved his household goods from Picton to the house formerly occupied by George Stevenson.

Frank Connors and Miss Connors, of Cressy, visited at J. B. Howell's on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hogle, of Link's Mills, visited at Mrs. S. Hogle's on Sunday last.



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THE SOLDIERS AND THE BIBLE.

Sunday next, December 13th, is Bible Sunday in Napanee. The work and history of the Bible Society (British and Foreign) will be presented in most of the churches. The soldiers going to the battlefield are given a copy of the word of God in their own tongue. This undertaking added to the progressive work in all missionary fields has made a heavy demand on the financial resources of the Bible Society. Napanee must bear its share of this burden. Collectors will canvass the town during the coming week. Contributions may be left with the Secretary, Fred L. Hooper.

Watches of all kinds at values that will surprise you, and all guaranteed movements remember. A boy's watch for \$3.50, fancy it. F. CHINNECK, Napanee.

Cherry bark cough syrup, the best all round cough syrup for all kinds of cough. Sold only at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited.

RE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND DISPLAYS.

The following circular has been received from John A. Robertson, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, and should be carefully noted by all:

I beg to call your attention to the dangers of life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.

The Statutory Conditions of your Insurance Policy read in part as follows:—

"Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, should avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent."

In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger of life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, even though it be small or easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,
JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
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See our new agate roaster. The best yet. For sale by M. S. MADOLE

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ODESSA.

The bazaar given by the mission band in the Sunday School rooms on Friday last was a decided success, about \$19 being realized.

Rev. Mr. England, of Cataract, will preach the anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

A number of the young people at the concert at the Union Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Leiter Simpkins and Messrs. Daniel Robson and Melvin Redden spent Sunday at William Heaslip's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souva, of Watertown, N. Y., are visiting her parents in Odessa.

All were sorry to hear of the death of Miss A. Hamilton.

Ladies hand bags and purses—Julian Sale leather goods, in latest styles at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

The Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario has undertaken the support of one of the six Y.M.C.A., representatives who are at Salisbury Plain with the Canadian contingent.

The Napanee Union at their last meeting voted \$15.00 as their first contribution towards this purpose.

The Provincial Union for some years has maintained missionaries in the lumber camps and outlying districts of New Ontario not reached by the churches. To this good work also Napanee Union has lent a helping hand. The Provincial Union also employs two travellers aids, the one at Union Station, Toronto; the other at North Parkdale Station. This is made possible through premiums on Surprise soap wrappers. Send your Surprise soap wrappers to Miss McBean, Napanee, and help the good work along.

Sergeant-Major Campbell Galbraith, warrant officer of No. 1 hospital of the first Canadian Contingent, writes from Salisbury Plain to a friend in London, Ont., that every tragedy among the Canadian troops to date has been caused directly by drink.

Another writer says the "tea stands" are getting the most of the former canteen trade since the cold weather began.

Press Supt.

WINNIPEG CLERGYMEN CONGRATULATE CABINET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—"This association most sincerely and heartily congratulates the Government on the forward step taken by it in a recent order in Council, which proposes to close bars and the retail saloon liquor stores at 7 p.m., and the wholesale liquor stores at 6 p.m., each evening, and expresses the hope that public sentiment may not only support this Governmental action but may urge and enable the Government and the Legislature to take still further steps for the suppression of the liquor traffic."

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The neatest, most artistic selection of Xmas cards and books obtainable at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

A splendid new assortment of English odd cups and saucers ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Coalport and other stamps just opened. See them anyway. F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

Care of Pearls.

One of the representatives of a famous jewelry firm gives a word of advice upon the preservation and treatment of pearls. Upon no account, he said, should they be locked up in a safe or other dark place for lengthy periods, since such treatment soon causes them to lose their "life" and become dull. If their fair owners find that for some reason or other they cannot wear them outside their garments they should make a point of wearing them underneath the dress next to the skin. Constant contact with the human skin gives to the stones light, luster, gloss and sheen. The best possible way to keep the pearls in a perfect state of preservation, as well as to prolong their life, is to wear them always, both by night and by day.—London Tit-Bits.

The Cruel Lie.

When Disraeli was nearing his end a young disciple said to him: "Master, what is the unpardonable sin? Is it not a lie?" The astute and subtle statesman, in the shadow of the grave, where he saw with the clearer vision, looked at the young man with deep, unfathomable eyes and answered: "No, a lie is not the unpardonable sin. The unpardonable sin is the cruel lie."

On the borders of that shadowy land where great things grow small and little things loom large on the horizon he had come to know that the crime that is not forgiven is the brutal instinct that impels us to wound, to embitter, to mortify.

After all for large and small what more pleasing Xmas gift than a Kodak for sale at Wallace's Drug Store. P. S.—If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak.

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LIGHT AND LIFE.

A Blow at Their Heretofore Supposedly Pleasant Relations.

The part which light plays in the economy of life has been greatly misunderstood, if one is to believe the latest outgiving of science. According to this, the sole function of light in its relation to the life is to break up the molecules of water and carbon oxide gas and deliver the product to the cells for the manufacture of hydrocarbons. Unless an organism has protection against them the rays of the sun are injurious to it. If sufficiently strong they kill it.

The X ray, for instance, and rays from radium kill the skin if suffered to play upon it for any length of time. Long exposure to the sun has an analogous effect, especially if the skin is white. This is the result of the same violet rays that cause what is called sunburn. Heat plays no part in the work.

"Glacier burn" is precisely the same as sunburn. The tubercle bacillus is killed by light long before the incident heat has reached sufficient intensity to so much as impair its activity.

These are the considerations which lead scientists to view the color pigments in living things as being first of all a protection against the malevolent chemical action of light. Plant cells, so it is declared, must work in the dark. Those in the root or under the bark are amply protected. It would not be safe for those in the leaves had not nature provided the proper screens by means of the color pigment.

The endless variety of beautiful greens that delight the eye are but the fortification which life has reared to shield it from the sun rays. The same truth holds with reference to animals and the human race.

Blond people do not thrive in the zones of perpetual sunshine, either physically or morally. They are more subject to disease. In point of fact the blond type is dying out all over the world. The races behind the dark pigment on the contrary thrive in continuous sunlight and seem wonderfully fortified against the diseases that are especially fatal to those of lighter hue.

When a Hedgehog Awakes.

When a hibernating hedgehog awakens it rapidly warms itself up. Whether this is done automatically or whether it is due to the awakening animal "pulling itself together" seems to be a moot point. The fact is that the animal rapidly warms itself up. The chemistry of this is a rapid combustion of glycogen along with a small or moderate quantity of fat. There seems no doubt that the important fuel which so rapidly makes the fire of life burn up is glycogen; the fat is only subsidiary. It must be noticed that in the hedgehog the awakening and the warming up are two distinct though associated processes, for the animal may be awake at a lower temperature.

A City of Changes.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, was held by Montenegro once for a little time. Montenegro acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to, for, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio and Italian in 1805 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

A Dictionary Pillow.

I once knew a woman who wrote books, a woman who was very learned in the matter of French and Latin and German and Greek. Often when her nights were dark and dreadful and sleepless, she would lie awake and think of words—what language they were derived from and what their original meanings had been. She told me that it was a great source of pleasure to her and kept her from growing nervous when she felt wide awake. Often through the chill gray dawn I, too, lie awake and think about words to keep myself from the unpleasant imaginings that sometimes haunt me in the nighttime.—Christian Herald.

Had a Proxy.

"I want some cloth to make my dolly a dress," said a little girl of seven as she entered a store the other day.

"How much is it?" she asked when the merchant handed her the package. "Just one kiss," he replied.

"All right," she said. "Grandma said she would pay you when she came in to-morrow."

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very ancient.

Forgetting the Wrong.

Caesar was so ready to forgive that even Cicero, who was by no means a constant friend to him, relates, as a singular proof of his noble heart, that he never used to forget anything except the wrong done to him. Indeed, to pardon is a most beautiful revenge; but to forget is still more beautiful.—Petrarch.

Extracting a Splinter.

A splinter that is embedded deep in the flesh can easily be extracted by means of steam. Almost fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the spot containing the splinter over the mouth of the bottle and press lightly. The suction will draw the flesh down, and in a short while the steam will draw out the splinter.

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or it again until the entrance of England into the present struggle recalled to his mind, "the leopard and his claws." He rediscovered the prophecy, and the wonderful accuracy of the description of the battling nations led them to translate it.

M. Peladan believes Brother Johannes to have been a French monk who lived and wrote in the sixteenth century.

The work of Brother Johannes has become a matter of profound interest both in France and in England, and at the request of numerous readers the "Evening Standard" prints in full the text of the prophecy as it appeared in the "Figaro."

"The Black Eagle" represents Germany; "The Leopard," Great Britain; "The Cock," France, and "The White Eagle" Russia.

THE FULL TEXT.

Following is the full text of the prophecy, the first seventeen paragraphs now being included for the first time:—

1. Several times has one seemed to recognize him, because all the slayers of the Lamb resemble each other, and all the wicked are the precursors of the Great Wicked One.

2. The veritable Antichrist will be one of the monarchs of his time, a son of Luther; he will invoke God and call himself His messenger.

3. The prince of lies will swear by the Bible; He will call himself the Arm of the Most High, chastising corrupted people.

4. He will only have one arm, but his innumerable armies, who will take as their motto "God is with us," will seem like infernal legions.

5. For a long while he will act by ruse and treason; his spies will spread all over the earth, and he will be the master of the secrets of those in power.

6. He will have theologians in his pay to certify and prove his celestial mission.

7. A war will furnish him with the reason for lifting the mask. It will not be one which he will make against the French monarch, but another which will be easily recognized by the fact that in two week's time it will have become universal.

8. It will call to arms all Christians, all Mohamets and even other very distant peoples. Armies will be formed in the four parts of the world.

CHRISTIAN WORDS—FIENDISH ACTS.

9. For men's minds will be opened by angels, and in the third week they will understand that this is the Antichrist, and that they will all become slaves if they do not trample down this conquering one.

10. The Antichrist will be recognizable by several marks, he will chiefly massacre priests, monks, women, children, and old people. He will show no mercy; he will pass along holding a torch like the barbarians, but invoking the name of Christ.

11. His false words will resemble those of Christians, but his act will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors; there will be an eagle in his coat of arms, and there will also be one in that of his confederate, the other wicked monarch.

12. But this one is a Christian, and he will die cursed by the Pope Benedictus, who will be elected at the beginning of the reign of the Antichrist.

13. Priests and monks will no longer be seen confessing and absolving the combatants, because for the first time priests and monks will fight with the other citizens, and also because, Pope Benedictus having cursed the Antichrist, it will be proclaimed that all those who wage war against him will be in a state of grace, and should they die, will, like martyrs, go straight to heaven.

burial, for to the carnage caused by firearms will be added those who perished by famine and plague.

27. The Antichrist will several times ask for peace, but the seven angels who precede the three animals, defenders of the Lamb, have declared that victory shall only be accorded on the condition that the Antichrist be crushed, like straw on the threshing-floor.

28. Executors of the Lamb's justice, these three animals cannot stop fighting as long as any soldiers remain to the Antichrist.

29. The reason the sentence of the Lamb is so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be a Christian and to be acting in His Name, so that he did not perish, the fruit of the Redemption would be lost, and the gates of Hell would prevail against the Saviour.

PREDICTS ERA OF PEACE.

30. It will be seen that it is not a human combat which will be waged where the Antichrist forces his arms. The three animals, defenders of the Lamb, will exterminate the Antichrist's last army; but the battlefield will become an altar of sacrifice, larger than the greatest of cities, and the corpse will have changed its shape by raising in it chains of mounds.

31. The Antichrist will lose his crown, and will die demented and alone. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none will have neither a royal house, an army, or vessels.

32. The white eagle, by Michael's order, will drive the Crescent from Europe, where only Christians will remain; it will occupy Constantinople.

33. Then an era of peace and prosperity will commence for all the universe, and there will be no more war, each nation being governed according to its wish and living in justice.

34. There will be no more Lutherans or Schismatics. The Lamb will reign, and the joys of humanity will commence. Happy they who, escaping from the perils of this prodigious time, can taste the fruit, which will be the reign of the Eternal Spirit, and the sanctification of humanity, only to be achieved by the defeat of the Antichrist.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

In view of the recent serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United States, with its subsequent serious losses and necessity for stringent measures, Canadian Stock owners should acquaint themselves with the particulars of this disease. A seven page pamphlet, prepared by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, formerly Veterinary Director General for Canada, outlines the symptoms and appearance of the disease with its treatment and preventive measures. In view of the fact that it is one of the most infectious diseases known, attacking nearly all species of farm animals, and that the many different ways in which its germs can be conveyed from place to place render it very difficult to prevent its spread once it has made its appearance in a community, preventive measures are of the utmost importance. In this pamphlet a number of such measures have been outlined by Dr. Rutherford, a knowledge of which should prove of great value should the disease make its appearance in Canada. Copies of this pamphlet which is number 9 of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, can be obtained by making application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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VERSES ON THE KAISER.

R. H. Post, Bagot street, Kingston, as received from England, some interesting comic circulars regarding the German Kaiser. One is entitled "The Kaiser's A. B. C." and is as follows:

THE KAISER'S A. B. C.

Written with his mailed fist. The following was found in his waste basket written on the backs of torn up reaties—mere "Scraps of Paper" which—(Unlike Louvain and Rheims Cathedral) were mercifully saved from destruction:

—stands for Allies All Armed Against ME
—Bloody Battles By land and By Sea
—Stands for "Culture" and Conditions Cruel but
—Stands for Kaiser that's Me on the stool.

—stands for Dupes like my people you know,
—for the England I can't overthrow
—stands for France Full of Fighting and Free, but
—stands for Kaiser THE Kaiser that's ME.

—stands for Germ-HUNy that's ME again,
—for the Huns that we proved at Louvain,
—for Indemnities I did NOT get but
—stands for Kaiser THE Kaiser you bet!

—stands for Japs who upon me have sat
—stands for KAISER please don't forget THAT.
—stands for London which I'LL never see but
—stands for Kaiser—H-I-M that's ME!

—for the Mercy Mailed Fists never show
—for "News" Neatly "Doctored" you know
—for Oppression at which I have led but
—stands for Kaiser as I think I'VE said.

—stands for Peace but there's no Peace for ME,
—stands for Quiet which my conscience CAN'T be,
—for the Rights which I never admit, but
—stands for Kaiser H-I-M and IT!

—stands for "Scraps" say OF PA-PER" ha! ha!

T—stands for "Tearing Them Up" near and far

U—Ultimatums at which I am great, but

K—stands for KAISER permit ME to state!

V—for Victorious which I'D like to be

W—for Wonder Will they double ME

X—stands for Xit and when I'M kicked out well

K—stands for Kaiser without any doubt.

Y—stands for Yankees who seem much too wise to swallow my crafty Ambassador's lies

Z—stands for Zero where my chance is at but

K—stands for KAISER you MUST think of THAT!

STORIES FROM THE FRONT

Blomme Angus, a sergeant in the Belgian Infantry, who lies wounded in a Buxton Hospital, says:

I am now 19 years of age. I ran away from school two years ago to join the army as a drummer. While in the trenches on September 9th I received word that my father had been shot for endeavoring to save two young girls from the Huns.

The drinking streams were deliberately polluted. In some cases decayed cattle were brought from a distance to poison the water for the Belgians. I am in generous England now, waiting to go back to avenge my father and sister. Somehow I don't think it will be good if I get one of those demons at my mercy, for I have none left for them.

USE HOUSES AS STABLES.

Drivers George and Frank Garside, (53rd Battery R.F.A.) writing to friends in Blackpool speak confidently of the issue.

"We are sure to come out top dog," they say. The Germans are retiring very fast now. On their way they are turning houses into stables for horses, so you will see the people of France are having a warm time.

The Germans have burnt villages and set fire to churches and hospitals. This is what we call a murderous war, and we do not think it can last much longer. We are fighting along with the French, who are very brave.

"We have to get our meals under shell fire, which makes you feel a bit nervous. When we hear a shell com-

ing, all necks are craned to see where it is going to burst. We had a very hot time one Sunday. The Germans' heavy guns were firing, and a shell burst just against a team of six horses, killing every one of them."

400 LEFT OF 1,200.

The fierceness of the fighting at Ypres is well described by Police Constable Ray, of Hartlepool, who is serving with the Grenadier Guards and has returned home wounded. "We had about 1,200 men when we started," he says, "but when I left, there were not 400. The rest have been wounded or killed. A machine gun was blown to pieces, and three men behind it were killed. I volunteered to form one of a fresh party with a gun last Wednesday. The Germans came up in thousands, and were mowed down like sheep. We could see heaps of dead lying about 200 yards in front of us.

"We had been relieved at the gun and had just got off to sleep in a trench when we were ordered to reinforce No. 3 Company. Some one had to go or they would have been killed like rats in a trap. The Germans were in trenches 200 yards away and I took dead aim each time. As I took aim the fifth time a shot came through the sand and hit my head. I sat in the trench three hours waiting for shot and shell to stop, so that I could get out and go to a hospital. I managed it all right, but some were killed outright in trying to get back."

18-YEAR-OLD LEADS CHARGE.

A thrilling story of how a boy of 18 led a bayonet charge is told by Corporal Isherwood, of the D Company of the 2nd Battalion of the Manchester Regiment. "It was on the 20th of October," said the corporal. "The Germans were all around us, and our trenches had been enfiladed by their fire. First our lieutenant was wounded and then the sergeant and we were left without a single officer in command of the platoon. Whilst we were wondering what to do, Private Preston, a lad of 18, known as the baby of the company, threw up his cap and yelled, 'Fix your bayonets, lads.' We did so, and charged the advancing Germans. Preston was in the act of bayonetting one German when the latter shouted, 'For God's sake, don't stick me.' It's too late, replied the youngster, 'it's through you.' That young fellow has been recommended for distinction," concluded Corporal Isherwood.

INDIANS LIKE WHITES.

Trooper A. Moore, of the 12th Lancer, has sent a letter to his parents in Manchester, in which he says the men of the expeditionary force have plenty of food, but are sadly in need of under-clothing. He says: "I have been

through towns and villages where the Germans have stayed. Houses and shops were ransacked, articles which they could not carry away were thrown on the ground. The people were ill-used also. The swines help themselves to wine, while the British ask for water. Half a dozen of the devils shot my horse the other day, the third I have had—two wounded and one killed. We have the Indian troops here, and one told me yesterday that they were very pleased to fight with the white sahib, so we expect big things from them. Our fellows here have received their letters and parcels all right; the greatest difficulty is getting a letter through from here."

FOUGHT THROUGH TURNIPS.

Private Cyril Smith, of the 2nd Life Guards (4th Cavalry Brigade), writing to his father, Mr. T. A. Smith, at Ham Surrey, under date October 29th, says:

"We have had two or three quiet days lately but just before that we had a very warm time. On the 20th we were forced from our trenches, and had to retire across heavy turnip fields with shrapnel bullets flying round us, tearing up the ground and hedges. We had a few casualties that day, and ever since we have been in our trenches on and off, which we had to dig in broad day-light, with the enemy sniping at us. No one was hit however. Later they got the range and shelled us, and in the evening at dusk, each side commenced firing, and held a long-distanced fusillade for about half an hour. The Indian troops relieved us, and the Germans are about a thousand miles away! Things do not appear to move quickly. From the fact that there are appeals in the papers for Christmas presents for us, it seems that we shall be out here for the festive season. Well, that's another debt to pay off for Wilhelm."

BICKNELL'S CORNERS.

Ogden Hinch and mother were at Mr. O'Mara's on Wednesday last.

Quite a number from this vicinity will attend the tea meeting at Switzerville, on Friday night.

Mrs. John Simmons is ill with a bad cold.

Miss Pearl Amey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Skinner, Camden East.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Snider spent Sunday at Alva Emberley's and attended anniversary service at Camden East.

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THE LAST DAY

OF THE

LUCILLE LOVE

THE GIRL of MYSTERY

BY THE
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PROLOGUE.

In print, as on the moving picture screen, "Lucille Love" is a thrilling, rapid fire story. It takes its heroine, a young woman of charm and beauty, into the strangest of situations. There she braves the perils of sea and land for the sake of her love. As the situations unfold, with the swiftness and ease of the moving picture, the reader finds himself following, as he would the living movements of the reel, the fortunes of Lucille, her foe, Loubeque, the international spy, amid scenes of shipwreck and the wildness of nature, on sea, among the islands of the cannibals and elsewhere.

But Lucille and her arch foe are not the only two in the picture and story whose movements are followed with the tribute of intense interest. The old general, Lucille's father; her lover, Lieutenant Gibson; the chief of the savages and others all stand out distinctly in the panorama of picture and story.

CHAPTER I.

The Work of a Spy.

HE was swift; he was certain; he was sure.

Faintly sweet the tantalizing perfume lingered in the room, and the rustle of Lucille Love's skirts seemed still to sound against the walls of the tiny room which General Sumpter Love used as his private office; the echo of Lieutenant Gibson's pleading tones had not departed when the door leading to the servant's quarters moved.

A cautious fraction of an inch at a time, a sound so faint that nothing lived between it and silence succeeded the departure of the general's aid and the girl he loves, the girl he means to marry. As the butler's face framed itself on the threshold the door was opened that led to the ballroom, a burst of music vibrated there, then all was silence. The butler closed the door swiftly behind him and glided across the floor, stopping before the safe, his dexterous fingers manipulating the knobs with a careless certainty

For months he had served in his menial capacity for this one opportunity.



"It's about Dick's promotion, dad."

For months to come he would continue to serve in order that no suspicion might rest upon him.

Ten minutes later Thompson, alias Tommy the Dude, alias "Chi" Tom and wanted for just such jobs in many police departments of the world, glided out the rear of the house, scurrying across the moon splashed parade ground and losing himself in devious windings among the officers' homes upon the military reservation. Slipping down a narrow side street, lined with disreputable houses that leaned at drunken angles toward one another, the filthy windows winking lewdly to their neighbors, he moved before the largest of these places. His hand reached toward the bell pull. From some distant part of the house came back an echo. Slowly, very slowly the door swung open, swallowing up the figure of the thief-butler. And there the butler and his employer made their plans.

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He wondered if all fathers felt this



The telephone rang and the spy stiffened in his chair.

The aid flushed a bit, his fingers playing at the gold strap at his side.

"Why—why, general," he stammered, "I left the combination memorandum in my room. Lucille was waiting and"—

"Get it!" snapped the old man. The slightest infraction of military system touched his heart on the raw.

He studied his aid curiously when he returned and began fumbling with the knobs of the safe. The door opened, and the lieutenant's hand automatically reached inside toward the place where he had put the packet. An expression of incredulous dismay was upon his face as he drew out a bundle of banknotes.

"Why, I don't remember these!" he cried. Then with an expression of relief, "You have already been here, sir?"

"No," General Love's tone was peremptory, crackling. He did not relish delay of any sort. "Come, come—the papers I gave you, Lieutenant."

"General, they are—not—there."

"Not there!" Like the crackling of fire in dry twigs was the old man's voice. "Not there, sir! Then perhaps they, too, may be in your room."

"No, sir. I distinctly recall placing them in the order box. There was no money there at the time."

But two men had access to that safe; but two men knew of the arrival of

ed at his door, rivers of blood had burst their barriers at the touch of those powerful fingers, yet all his thoughts were directed toward revenge against one man, toward the destruction of General Love.

Over and over he turned the stole papers. Only another link it was in the chain he was drawing about the old army officer. The butler coughed nervously, and his master looked up, waving him away without a word of praise. The man had but done his duty. Hugo Loubeque expected that.

The telephone rang and the spy stiffened in his chair, no more the dreamer. Loubeque was at work finishing this detail in his scheme of revenge.

With the ruins of every hope smothering about her, without a thought save the need for a confidante and friend in time of distress, Lucille took up the telephone to speak with her chum, the wife of a young officer who had only just reached the post a month before.

For a second, sensitized by suffering though her mind was, she did not catch the significance of the orders being given by the man whose wire had crossed her own. Then a feeling of faintness caused her to reel at the power and strength she caught in the tones. She listened, conquering her fear in one triumphant throb of love for the imprisoned officer:

"General Love's orders and papers are in my possession now. For Shanghai on the Empress tonight. Have the launch ready."

And then the buzzing of the instrument told her that she could hear no more. She rushed to the window, her heart sinking at sight of the smoke curls spewing from the big liner's funnels. The Empress was ready—read—and her sweetheart was arrested.

Resolution so vague as to be indefinitely urged her across the floor and out the door. She did not stop to analyze the impulse which urged her feet across the parade ground, down the streets of Manila toward the dock. A mad despair possessed her as she caught the signs of readiness from the Empress and saw there was no boat to take her out to the ship which carried the precious orders.

She beat her tiny fists fiercely together. There must be a way. There must be. Faintly to her ears came humming sound from the boat. It reminded her of another sound she had heard recently, a sound she identified with the solution of her problem—Harley and his aeroplane.

It was a five miles, but her horse could do the distance in short time. Faster even than she had reached the dock did she get to the stables. No time for saddling, for anything save the wild ride before her. Through the moonlight she dashed, the little mare accepting this new freak of his mistress with delight.

The aviator had only just returned from the dance when she flung herself from the mare and grasped him fiercely by the shoulders, shaking him in the vehemence of her command. He stared at her unbelievably as he made out what she desired, but there was something in the entreating eyes the drawn face, that told her deadly earnestness.

"It means the honor of the man's love."

Harley turned away, turned toward the giant plane. Breathlessly she watched him, waiting his decision. There was a curiously twisted smile



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Lucille Love.

that spoke of the master crackman, his face against the cold steel, his ears fairly peaked with the tenseness of his listening for the click of falling tumblers. His expression betrayed no anxiety. He knew his worth, knew the pregnability of the safe in which his master placed so great confidence and to which he had consigned the papers and orders he had just received from Washington until the bail was over and he had time to study the instructions at his leisure.

The crackman heaved a sigh of relief as his sensitive finger tips told him the last tumbler had fallen. The great iron door swung open to his touch.

He was swift; he was certain; he was sure. Not a paper was disarranged. His fingers fluttered like little white birds, drifting among the general's papers with a certitude that he spoke great familiarity. With a sigh

of relief he stared at the sealed packet he had just seen the army officer receive and place there. The butler thrust it into his pocket, drawing out a package of bank notes and putting it in the tiny vault where the papers had been. The door closed softly, the knobs whirling under the man's touch.

Again he waited, listening, listening. The vibration of the dancer's feet continued for a second, the strains of music died. With the noiseless glide of a panther the butler slipped across the floor and closed the door behind him.

Not one motion had been wasted.

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He wondered if all fathers felt this way, wondered if he could gladly give his daughter to another man and be happy watching that other remold her world. And the time was so short. That very boat in the harbor now might bear the senate's confirmation of young Gibson's promotion to the rank and pay of captain. The two men had agreed that the marriage should wait on that, and the general had to admit that the aid had lived up to his word. But, then, Gibson always did that.

Again the general shook his shoulders, striding briskly to his private office. Only in work could he get relief from these fits of depression. And there was always work to be done, for the little brown people loved their fighting, were never satisfied with peace and quiet. He pressed the annunciator on his desk, curtly commanding the soldier who responded to send Lieutenant Gibson to him.

General Love permitted a smile to play about the corners of his stern mouth as the rustle of a woman's skirt reached his ears simultaneously with the click of his aid's boots. Came a brief whispered conversation outside the door, then the aid stood upon the threshold at attention, Lucille hiding behind him in an attitude of mock timidity. The old man bit his mustache viciously, then smiled broadly.

"Well," he demanded, fumbling among the papers that littered his desk, "what have you got to say for yourself, young woman?"

Lucille slipped across the floor, twining a pair of white arms about her father's neck, the soft velvet of her cheek smoothing his brown, leathery one. It was the way she had coaxed him when a child, the way she had never outgrown or known to fail.

"It's about Dick's promotion, dad," she whispered. "It hasn't come on the Empress, and that means wait at least another month. If there was any chance of the senate's failing to confirm it we wouldn't bother you, but a month is such a long time, and—and Dick has some money now!"

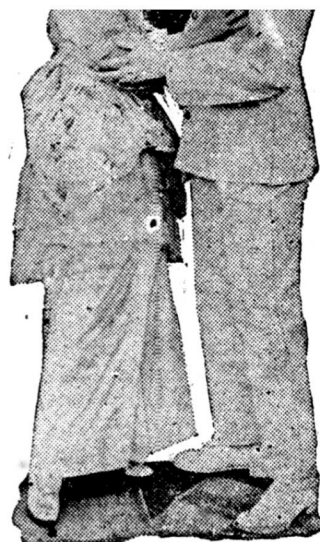
"Yes, yes, yes," the general retorted gruffly, a twinkle in his eye that belied the tone. "But from what I've seen tonight and the last week since Harley started his aeroplane maneuvers I thought there might be some change in your plans."

Lucille flushed prettily, her eyes flashing a mocking smile at the stal-

wart young officer, who stood now with her, holding her hand.

"Mr. Harley's a very nice man," she defended, "even if Dick does get jealous. Besides, a girl has to be amused somehow when busy old generals keep their officers working all day and night."

"I'll think it over, dear," the general said kindly, "immediately I get through with the orders that came tonight. Lieutenant," he said briskly, "you put the orders and papers from Washington in the safe, as I told you? Will you get them for me?"



"Oh, father!"

the orders and papers. General Love suddenly rose, the chair scraping raspily upon the tense silence.

"Lieutenant Gibson," he began, his voice rivaling the sound of the scraping chair, "Lucille mentioned a moment ago that you had suddenly acquired sufficient money to justify an immediate marriage."

"Yes, sir, a legacy!"—

General Love snorted his disbelief.

"Leaving the combination of this safe, with secrets which are invaluable to the United States, with secrets that would be of untold value to the enemies of the United States, with secrets that might mean the sacrifice of not territory, but countless lives—does that not strike you as strange, not to say suspicious, that such a precious thing should be left in your room, Lieutenant?" The tones of the general's voice had risen, a sneer vibrating through every syllable. "The papers, Lieutenant Gibson—immediately! This is your last chance."

"I placed them in the safe, and they are not there now, sir." The tones were quiet, cold, determined.

"You will go to your quarters, sir, and consider yourself under arrest. The humiliation of an escort will be spared you. However, there will be a guard about the place."

A faint little cry of protest, "Oh, father!" sounded clear and distinct against the dead silence. The young man's hand fell from salute as he stepped swiftly toward his sweetheart. General Love's arm reached out and drew the sobbing girl to him, his left hand outstretched as though the mere touch of his aid would be defiling. Gibson halted in his tracks. Again his arm rose stiffly in salute; then without a word he turned, his steps falling fainter and fainter upon the ears of the pair who listened with leaden hearts.

CHAPTER II.

A Man With but One Thought.

HUGO LOUBEQUE turned the packet of papers and orders over and over in his hand, a brooding expression in his eyes that told his thoughts were very far away, from the butler crackman who had just brought them to him. A massive figure of a man, he seemed to fill the room with his presence, the chair in which he sat seemed to have been built about him, the room itself with its magnificent furnishings was dwarfed by its occupant. Greatest of international spies, the rise and fall of many nations might have been plac-

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ed at his door, rivers of blood had burst their barriers at the touch of those powerful fingers, yet all his thoughts were directed toward revenge against one man, toward the destruction of General Love.

Over and over he turned the stolen papers. Only another link it was in the chain he was drawing about the old army officer. The butler coughed nervously, and his master looked up, waving him away without a word of praise. The man had but done his duty. Hugo Loubeque expected that.

The telephone rang and the spy stiffened in his chair, no more the dreamer. Loubeque was at work finishing this detail in his scheme of revenge.

With the ruins of every hope smashing about her, without a thought save the need for a confidante and friend in time of distress, Lucille took up the telephone to speak with her chum, the wife of a young officer who had only just reached the post a month before.

For a second, sensitized by suffering though her mind was, she did not catch the significance of the orders being given by the man whose wife had crossed her own. Then a feeling of faintness caused her to reel at the power and strength she caught in the tones. She listened, conquering her fear in one triumphant throb of love for the imprisoned officer:

"General Love's orders and papers are in my possession now. For Shanghai on the Empress tonight. Have the launch ready."

And then the buzzing of the instrument told her that she could hear no more. She rushed to the window, her heart sinking at sight of the smoke curls spewing from the big liner's funnels—and her sweetheart was arrested.

Resolution so vague as to be indefinite urged her across the floor and out the door. She did not stop to analyze the impulse which urged her feet across the parade ground, down the streets of Manila toward the dock. A mad despair possessed her as she caught the signs of readiness from the Empress and saw there was no boat to take her out to the ship which carried her precious orders.

She beat her tiny fists fiercely together. There must be a way. There must be. Faintly to her ears came a humming sound from the boat. It reminded her of another sound she had heard recently, a sound she identified with the solution of her problem—Harley and his aeroplane.

It was a five miles, but her horse could do the distance in short time. Faster even than she had reached the dock did she get to the stables. No time for saddling, for anything save her wild ride before her. Through the moonlight she dashed, the little mare accepting this new freak of his mistress with delight.

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stunned him out of his usual composure.

"I beg your pardon," he murmured as she passed him. "I thought I recognized"—He stopped abruptly, amazed at the expression of delight and craft and joy and guile which mingled on her face as she stopped and stared into his face, and in the clash of eyes the man knew that this slip of a girl recognized him for her enemy.

Lucille stared after his retreating figure, her lips parted, her eyes twin stars for the hope that had been kindled there.

"The voice on the telephone," she whispered over and over to herself.

The international spy paced up and down the floor of his suit, for the first time in years a prey to emotions that threatened to overwhelm him.

The message in his eyes had been clear. This girl knew that the papers his underling had stolen from the general's safe were in his possession. She was his enemy, determined to go up-palling lengths to thwart him, just as he must forget the instinctive love he had felt for her, this girl who came from the sky and stirred up visions of days when he had known such a thing as happiness. He settled himself in a chair, closing his eyes while he rearranged all he knew of the general's household. Undoubtedly the general's aid, with whom she was in love, had been charged with the theft.

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The Orderly Told Him of Lucille's Flight.

the superior he was himself under another's suspicion. It was more than puzzling, more than baffling—that accusatory pair of frank gray eyes.

"Lieutenant," he began slowly, "I have tried to think of some solution to this affair that will not involve you. You must realize how greatly I desire this. But I have thought for hours and there seems no other explanation of the disappearance of the papers I turned over to you. Can you suggest some other person that might possibly have an interest in their disappearance?"

"I can, sir," steadily answered the aid, his eyes holding those of the older man. "I am not, however, insubordinate nor insolent to my superior officer."

The smoldering flame in General Love's eyes leaped high as he grasped the semiaccusation. By an effort he mastered himself, forcing his voice to steadiness.

"Harley, the aviator, has just reported that Lucille came to him this evening and persuaded him to take her to the Empress. She evidently felt she possessed information that would clear you of this charge and that the Empress was carrying the guilty party.

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cille in answer to the message I sent." "A message? You did not mention that."

"Certainly I sent a message immediately Harley told his story. We can drop in there on the way to the governor's mansion."

Gibson nodded shortly. He was in a haze still, feeling that his suspicions of the old officer had been unfounded, knowing that some evil brain was conspiring at their destruction.

Gibson did not notice the general's orderly hurrying toward them until the man halted in salute there on the parade grounds, the moon casting an eerie shadow across his olive khaki.

"Sir," he reported, "the operator has tried to reach the Empress, but there is no response. Her wireless must be disabled."

General Love stared at his aid. Fear gleamed in the eyes of both men, a mutual fear for a mutual object. Who was this unseen enemy who struck such fierce blows from out of the dark? And Lucille, sweetheart and daughter; Lucille, the pampered, dainty, fragile Lucille was undoubtedly near this one who even commanded the lightnings to do his will.

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In the wireless room he wrote out his message, waiting idly while he watched the operator adjust his helmet and send the message hurtling back to Manila. He wondered at the indifference of the wireless man to the import of the message.

"Not the aid. General Love sold me papers."

The operator turned indifferently. "Signature?" he queried.

The international spy shook his head, smiling at the expression of interest kindled in the young man's eyes. He must for once do work of the most difficult sort and do it himself instead of trusting it to a subordinate. To do this he must ingratiate himself with this man.

That accusatory message must not be answered. Undoubtedly upon its receipt at Manila an investigation would be started which would open with finding the source of the original charge. To obviate this the wireless must be put out of order, must be wrecked so thoroughly it would be impossible to repair it until the Empress was out of the zone of communication.

It was a matter of hours before he got his opportunity, the operator leaving his board and going to the saloon. Hugo Loubeque wasted not a second. The sound of the man's boots had not ceased to sound before the box lay open before the spy. His hands moved like lightning, carrying out the plan he had conceived as the safest and most effective from the instructions of the operator. In and out his fingers moved, loosening a screw here, a wire there.

CHAPTER III.

A Second Accusation.

GENERAL LOVE sat at his desk trying vainly to figure out what motive there could have been for his trusted aid's taking the desperate chance of which he had accused him.

But no matter in which direction he turned, the general was unable to see how the young officer could be honest. Where had he received the money so unexpectedly that led him to believe he might be married before his promotion was confirmed? And yet—always there was that "yet" to contend with. He knew the boy, knew him so well he had been willing to intrust his daughter's life to him, and he could not believe that Gibson was guilty of the charge.

He was roused from the reverie into which he had fallen by the entrance of his orderly, who told him of Lucille's flight to the Empress. Alarmed, the general sent for Harley.

Briefly Harley told of his trip to the Empress with Lucille, the earnestness of her pleadings, the final words that had won his consent.

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The lieutenant felt a warm throb of pity for the old man. The general straightened slowly, rising from his chair.

"Somewhere, somehow there is an explanation," he muttered. "And Lucille is all that stands between us and disgrace. You will come with me, lieutenant."

"Yes, sir. You have some idea?"

"To the provisional governor," curtly answered the old soldier, "until this charge can be sifted. Meanwhile, we will wait until there is word from you."

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Both Together.

Little Mary had been sent to the store by her mother to get some fly paper. She was a long time in returning, and the mother began to get anxious. Going to the door, she spied the little girl coming up the street, and called to her, "Mary, have you got the flypaper?"

"No, mother," replied Mary; "it's got me; but we're coming together."—Lippincott's.

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Farm and Garden

FALL PLOWING FOR CORN.

A Good Method of Combating Destructive Worms.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Although fall plowing cannot be recommended for all soils and localities, experts in the United States department of agriculture believe that corn growers in this country are not sufficiently aware of its advantages and that it could be profitably practiced more generally than is done at present. Even when there is no cover crop or sod to turn under and thus add to the amount of plant food available for next year's crop, the simple loosening of the soil admits a certain amount of atmospheric oxygen and increases chemical action. Moreover, fall and winter plowing is one of the best methods of combating the various kinds of worms which frequently prove so destructive.

Many farmers believe that fall plowing lessens the amount of moisture in the soil. This belief probably arises from the fact that the surface of ground plowed in the fall is dryer at planting time in the spring, but this does not mean that there is actually less moisture in the soil. On the contrary, it means that the fall plowing has enabled the winter rain to permeate the land more thoroughly instead of remaining upon the surface. In such

WAR EFFECT ON FARMING.

There is one probable outcome of the European war which food producers should consider. That is the discovery of new chemical methods of preparing food. As we know, the shortage of food during the siege of Paris, more than forty years ago, led to the "invention" of oleomargarine. Chemists learned how to blend cheap fats into an imitation of pure butter. We all know what a remarkable effect this discovery has had upon the dairy business. It is not at all unlikely that the necessities of the present war may drive the chemists to new discoveries which will enable them to produce substances capable of sustaining life without going through the slow processes of animal or vegetable growth. The Germans are a strong, capable and determined people. We hear it said that this nation may be "starved out," yet it has been nearly self-sustaining in its food production, and its chemists are probably most capable of making the laboratory substitute for the farm in producing food and fiber. While America must now be considered the great food producing nation for the next twenty years, we must all be prepared for new chemical foods which may affect our business as oleo has changed dairying, and the same necessities will drive our chemists to the discovery of new methods of producing the chemicals needed in manufacturing. Already it is said that Mr. Edison has discovered a new plan of preparing carboic acid. We think both farming and manufacturing will be greatly changed by this war.

—Rural New Yorker.

WOMAN'S WORK ON FARMS.

Bureau Established to Take Up Feminine End of Farm Toil.

A department of domestic science has been established in connection with the Erie county farm bureau of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, says the American City. The plans of the bureau provide for doing for women and girls on the farm, within their possible range of activities, work similar to that which is being done through the medium of farm bureaus for men and boys upon the farm within the range of their well defined lines of operation. There is this difference, however, between the operations of the department of domestic science and the farm bureau proper: the latter has been tried out in many of its essential possibilities, with the result that waste effort has been eliminated, and the work

The Christmas Tree Children's Party

THE Christmas Tree children, as you may guess, live in Christmas Tree Land, which, as you of course know, is the country where Santa Claus' wonderful palace is built. And in this palace the Christmas Tree children have a place all to themselves.

Of all the Christmas Tree children the dolls are perhaps the prettiest. They have a room where you will find dolls of every kind and of every size.

The doll room is just like a big town, for each family of dolls has a house, which is furnished just like a real house.

These doll houses are set up in rows along tiny streets. Each house has its little lawn and toy trees standing in front of it. Here and there you will find a toy dog guarding a front door or a plump toy cat watching a make believe mouse. Back of some of the more fashionable houses are garages in which toy automobiles are kept or stables in which there are toy carriages and toy horses.

The dolls have handsome clothes, but usually they keep them put away until Christmas comes. Then they know they will need them all to wear when they go to live with the little girls in Real Folks Land. They dream about this. Each doll loves to talk about the dear little girl to whom she is going and who, she is sure, will love and care for her tenderly.

You see, Santa Claus is very particular to take only the best behaved and good tempered dolls to the little girls. He makes a list of these and on Christmas afternoon goes into their room and calls out the names of the favored ones who are to go with him in his sleigh that year. They all try very hard to be good, and the dolls who are left behind always feel ashamed and disappointed.

The Candy children are the little candy folk who are hung on Christmas trees to make it handsome. They live in a room all by themselves, where they have a cute village of their own. Once Santa said he didn't see what a Christmas tree would be like without the sweet little Candy children, and after that, I'm afraid, the Candy children put on a good many funny airs.

In the Candy village live dear little chocolate Santa Clauses, colored candy angels with gilt wings, pink ballet dancers with gauze skirts and many cute little Candy children. There are candy animals, fishes and birds also.

One year the Candy children made up their minds that they would give a farewell party to the other toys. They knew that the candy folk would all go with Santa Claus. He needed them all for the trees, and their conduct had been quite perfect all year.

The dolls were

THE TOY MENDER FOR SANTA CLAUS



ENNIE was fond of toys. Most little boys or seven like them. Some little boys however, take better care of their toys than Bennie did of his.

Every year Santa Claus called at his

house with a big bag of gifts. Christmas morning when Bennie got up and found them bulging from his stocking or standing around the fireplace he would shout with glee. Oh, how fond he was of those toys at first!

In a day or two, however, he would begin to tire of them. Then he would leave them around on the floor instead of putting them away when he was done playing with them. Often some one would come in and step on them. Then those toys were done.

"If you are not more careful of your toys," his mother said, "Santa will stop calling at our house."

Now, Santa Claus may have been listening when mother said this. It was only a few evenings after as Bennie sat in the twilight before the fire that he heard a queer, rumbling voice up the chimney, calling:

"Bennie—Bennie Bright!"

"Hello!" exclaimed Bennie. "Who are you? What do you want?"

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SOME EARLY PLANTED CORN.

comparative tests as have been made it has usually been found that fall plowed ground gives better yields than spring plowed when the following summer is a dry one.

The practice of fall plowing also enables the farmer to have his land in condition for planting somewhat earlier than he otherwise would, and it is the general experience of corn growers that the earlier the corn can be planted the better. This does not mean, of course, that corn should be planted in cold or wet ground, but that the farmer should be ready to take advantage of good weather without unnecessary delay. This is especially true in the northern states, where corn must be planted as soon as the ground is sufficiently warm in order that it may have an opportunity to mature before the early fall frosts. In the south there is more room for choice, but there, too, early planting is regarded as advisable. An instance is on record where one field in Georgia that was planted in February yielded forty bushels per acre and an adjoining field planted two months later did not produce five bushels.

Where the growing season is sufficiently long it is good practice to plant at different dates, thus lessening the risk of having the entire crop killed by drought. Investigations covering a number of years have been made at various state experiment stations, with the result that experts now recommend the following dates for planting:

Middle Georgia	March 15 to 20
Illinois	May 11 to 13
Middle Indiana	May 1 to 11
Kansas	May 2
South Dakota	May 10 to 20

It would, of course, be absurd for the farmer to adhere to these dates in the face of all conditions, but he will do well to remember them in planning his year's work.

The 1914 Apple Crop.

"This season has shown more than ever the benefits derived from cultivating, spraying and pruning. In practically every case where proper care has been given the orchard the owner will have a fair crop of good apples that will sell readily," writes J. L. Pelham, secretary Kansas state board of horticulture.

"The 1914 estimate is 23 per cent. as against 53 on June 1. In bushels this means that Kansas will produce this year about 1,532,200 bushels of apples. If 23 per cent represents 1,532,200 bushels, then 53 per cent, the June prospect, represented 3,530,800 bushels. This loss of 1,998,600 bushels means a loss of about \$1,000,000 to the growers of the state. This loss is due partly to the dry weather of July and August and to the ravages of insects and fungous diseases."

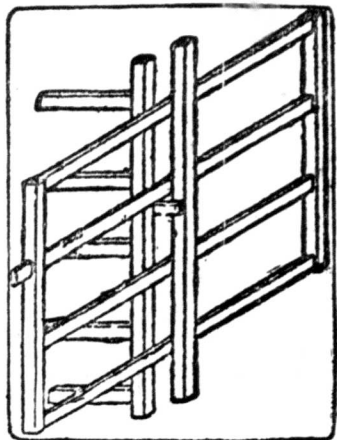
The Erie county farm bureau of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, says the American City. The plans of the bureau provide for doing for women and girls on the farm, within their possible range of activities, work similar to that which is being done through the medium of farm bureaus for men and boys upon the farm within the range of their well defined lines of operation. There is this difference, however, between the operations of the department of domestic science and the farm bureau proper: the latter has been tried out in many of its essential possibilities, with the result that waste effort has been eliminated, and the work now being undertaken by a properly equipped farm bureau is carried on in accordance with well established rules, well defined policies and on a scientific basis. The domestic science department, on the contrary, goes into a virgin field without knowledge gained through previous experience and must work out its own salvation to the last detail.

The fact has been recognized for many years that one of the principal handicaps to successful farming has been the failure heretofore to give proper consideration to the women's end of farm work. There is probably no business undertaking in which men and women co-operate more closely than they do in farming, yet despite the fact that the national government and the governments of practically every commonwealth in the nation have spent large sums of money in furthering the progress of agriculture through the medium of the farmer and his son, thus far comparatively little has been devoted to similar work with regard to the farmer's wife and her daughter.

Easily Handled Gate.

There are probably more farm gates made in the manner shown by the illustration here than any other kind, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. If well made such gates last long, do not get out of order and swing about as easily as any kind to be found.

This gate hangs on a cleat between two posts set eight inches apart and one six inches ahead of the other. It opens by sliding it back and swinging



it around. A large bolt through both posts will allow easy sliding of the gate, and when it is pushed back three or four feet the weight is so evenly hung on the cleat or bolt that there is little lifting to be done, the gate being balanced over the cleat or rod between the posts.

When the gate is shut the free end fits in between two other posts, resting upon a cleat so that it is off the ground. It pays to make a good, strong, well braced gate while we are at the job. Such a one will last for years.



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The dolls were their best dresses to the party. They meant to be very careful not to get them soiled or mussed. They were determined to show the Candy children how fine and beautiful they were. The Candy children had only one suit of clothes each, poor things, and could not take them off.

The Candy children welcomed their guests heartily. They were rather awed by the elegance of some of the dolls who came in their automobiles and carriages and wore the most stunning silk and lace gowns.

At first they all sat around quietly and chatted. Then some games were started. The Candy children wished to play only quiet ones, lest they chip their coats or scrape off some of the paint.

"Whoever heard of a party without dancing?" one of the more stylish dolls said scornfully.

Now, the Candy children were afraid to move around much for fear of getting overheated. If they got overheated they would melt, and that would be the end of them. However, they knew it was only polite to do as their guests wished, so they said that if the doll children wished to dance they would all try some nice quiet dances.

Each Candy child chose a dolly partner and led her out to dance the minuet. The dolls looked bored. Then one doll spoke up:

"Have you ever turkey trotted?"

The Candy children said no, they hadn't, but that sounded like just the dance for little Christmas children. So those dolls began to turkey trot with the Candy children.

First they danced slowly; then as the dolls got excited they whirled around faster and faster. The Candy children began to grow warm and melt. They melted completely, and the dolls were so frightened that they ran straight home.

And the next morning when Santa came in all the Candy children lay in heaps on the floor.

"Dear, dear!" cried Santa. "This is most unfortunate, with Christmas so near. I'm afraid we'll be short of Candy children for our Christmas trees this season."

And, though the little boys and girls didn't know why, there were few candy toys on their trees on Christmas that year.

It Was Alive.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The cheese, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—London Sketch.

So high as a tree aspires to grow, so high will it find an atmosphere suited to it.—Thoreau.

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THE TOY MENDER FOR SANTA CLAUS



BENNIE was fond of toys. Most little boys of seven like them. Some little boys, however, take better care of their toys than Bennie did of his.

Every year Santa Claus called at his

house with a big bag of gifts. Christmas morning when Bennie got up and found them bulging from his stocking or standing around the fireplace he would shout with glee. Oh, how fond he was of those toys at first!

In a day or two, however, he would begin to tire of them. Then he would leave them around on the floor instead of putting them away when he was done playing with them. Often some one would come in and step on them. Then those toys were done.

"If you are not more careful of your toys," his mother said, "Santa will stop calling at our house."

Now, Santa Claus may have been listening when mother said this. It was only a few evenings after as Bennie sat in the twilight before the fire that he heard a queer, rumbling voice up the chimney, calling:

"Bennie—Bennie Bright!"

"Hello!" exclaimed Bennie. "Who are you? What do you want?"

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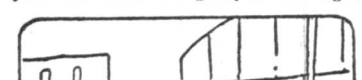
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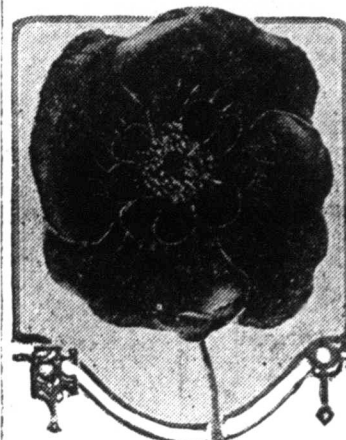
CHIC AS GIRDLE DECORATIONS

With a Little Skill and Taste They May Be Made at Home at a Comparatively Small Cost—Large Blossoms Preferred For Decorations.

Velvet flowers are charming and are the rage now as trimmings for hats and gowns for evening wear. They are usually representations of flowers of large size or enlarged copies of smaller flowers.

Sometimes a single flower or a cluster of them is used to adorn the girdle. The flowers may be fashioned at home and if a natural flower or an artificial flower, which may be purchased of the milliner, is used as a model very striking and attractive results may be achieved. The flower pictured here is supposed to represent a poppie and is fashioned of red velvet.

The clematis is an easy flower for the amateur flower maker to begin with. Any color of velvet may be used



VELVET POPPY.

in making it, but for a hat trimming white should be selected. Take one-eighth of a yard of velvet and cut out three petals of equal size, each one being about two inches across. They are wider at the top and narrowed in toward the base of the petal. The two remaining ones should be cut slightly longer, so that they protrude beyond the two in front of them. Join two pairs of petals together, the longer ones behind; then join the two pairs together at the base. The remaining petal should be fixed to the center of the two pairs, so that it makes the pansy shape of the flower. A tiny little button of velvet in the center, with some French knots in the center of it, completes the pansy and covers up any unsightly joining stitches. The stalk is made of wire covered with green silk and is fixed to the back of the flower.

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Quaint Revival of a Once Popular Style of Needlework.

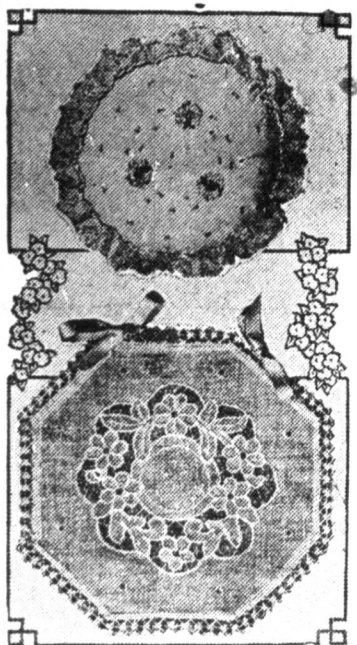
CONVENTIONALIZED DESIGNS.

Floral Patterns and Geometrical Figures Are the Favored Effects For the Decoration of Cushion Covers, Curtains, Tray Insets, Etc.

A new idea in fancy work is the adapting of quaint geometrical designs in applied colored cottons which appeared in the bedquilts of a century ago. Pillow tops, table covers, curtains, lamp and candle shades and insets for trays and baskets may all be carried out in this style of decoration.

The work when used in this way requires no quilting, the designs being cut from the colored cottons and felled with tiny stitches to the foundation material. The use of an embroidery hoop insures better results, but much of the work is held in the hand like any other ordinary piece of sewing.

Showy floral designs are favorites, partly because of the beauty of the colorings and partly because it is possible



PINCUSHION COVERS.

to gain good effects with conventionalized flowers. Tulips, morning glories, wild roses and hollyhocks are particularly well suited to reproduction in this applique fashion, and ferns and leaves are effective carried out in several shades of green. Bunches of grapes, cherries and plums are also good, cottons of the correct colors being chosen to carry out the natural effect.

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First Coined Money.

To Lydia, the industrial power of the ancient world, belongs the honor of having issued the first coined money. The earliest known coins were stamped on one side with a lion's head or the figure of a king with bow and quiver. So far as we know the first coinage of gold dates from King Croesus of Lydia. It is impossible to say just what form the earliest money (medium of exchange) took. Probably it was cattle, from which our word pecuniary comes.

Electric Lights.

An English authority assures us that we need not be afraid that the ultra-violet rays in the electric light will harm our eyes, for the reason that, since glass of all kinds is opaque to these rays, no form of incandescent lamp having a glass bulb can emit them. Nor can any arc lamp or mercury vapor lamp be harmful which is so inclosed.

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Are You Short or Tall?

There are one or two simple rules that commend themselves to the attention of both short and tall girls. For instance:

A short, stout girl often passes by the long coat which would best suit her figure and seizes upon a short jacket. She is woefully mistaken. She would increase her apparent height by the long lines from shoulder to foot, and she misses a good point in overlooking this fact.

On the other hand, a lanky maiden would look her best in a short coat, as it would break the length of line she already possesses too abundantly.

Stripes, if perpendicular, are for the girl who would like additional inches, and if horizontal, only for the very tall one.

Stout girls must avoid big checks and materials with large patterns, also very light colors, as all these give an impression of size. Black and dark colors, on the other hand, diminish their wearer's proportions in the eyes of others.

Modish Lingerie.

Brassieres show great variety as to figure types and style features.

Negligees follow costume styles. The basque and cape effects, tunics and flounced skirts are worn. So, too, are Turkish trouser forms.

Underwear is of finer materials and more plainly made. Crepe de chine is much used. Separate pieces are preferred to combinations. Petticoats have deeper flounces, somewhat wider at hem. Colors continue to be worn.

Storing Fruit.

Gather the fruit when well grown, with good stems. Sear each stem with a lighted match, wipe the fruit perfectly dry, wrap in paper and store in a cool, dry cellar. Any fruit, such as pears or apples may be successfully treated in this way.

Methodical.

"She ought to make a good business woman."

"What makes you think so?"

"She doesn't insist on getting down to the depot an hour before it's time for her train to start."—Detroit Free Press.

Rivals.

Knicker—You have a boy in college and a girl cultivating her voice? Bocker—Yes, and I don't know which has the better yell.—Brooklyn Life.

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But cutting a little beyond the line there will be sufficient to turn under and baste. The design is then caught lightly to the foundation and when arranged to the best advantage is felled neatly, the stitches being not only small, but of such a slant as to be almost hidden under the edge of the applied design.

French chambrays come in lovely shadings for this work, as their two toned effect gives a natural coloring when used for flowers and foliage.

The woman who is seeking ideas for Christmas gifts may find the above suggestion useful. The illustration may also be helpful, showing as it does a charming pincushion embroidered on soft dull surfaced silk, with knots of rosebuds and forgetmenots. The border is a frill of cluny lace. It also shows a handsome pincushion cover in cutwork. The pattern is marked on the linen, and after the edges have been embroidered the material is cut away so that the colored surface over which the cushion is laid may show through. Lace and bows of ribbon are applied to the border.

CARING FOR THE SICK.

Don't jar the bed by leaning or sitting upon it.

Don't have temperature of sick room over 65 degrees. Keep cool.

Don't fill the room with fresh flowers. Keep one or two bouquets in the room at a time. Change every two or three hours if you have a great many.

Don't whisper.

Don't tiptoe.

Don't shout.

Don't rattle paper. Nothing gets on one's nerves more than this.

Don't talk too loudly.

Don't appear anxious. People who are ill are very sensitive to your anxiety.

Don't give the patient more water in a glass than he is allowed.

Don't allow the sheets to become wrinkled.

Don't forget to be kind and patient.

Don't forget to smile.

Color Changes of the Hair.

Accounting for color changes of the hair, it is explained that this change is not due to a destruction of pigment present in the hair or to a bleaching of hairs already formed, but that pigmented hairs fall out and are replaced by unpigmented or white ones. Completely pigmented hairs never turn gray, they fall out. It has also been observed that the process of pigment formation may cease during the development of a hair. In such case the tip of the hair will remain pigmented though the base appears white.—Indianapolis News.

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It Was and Did.

Jim Brown lives in a community noted for the corruption of its politics. He drove into town the other day with an old horse.

"Hello!" said his friend Bill. "That horse of yours looks almost old enough to vote."

"Ye-as," drawled Jim. "He has voted two or three times."



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Remember the Patriotic concert of the N. C. I. Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 18th and 19.

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The Napanee Collegiate Institute commencement will be a patriotic concert to be held in the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 18th and 19th. The funds in aid of the soldiers,

Hogs Wanted.

Will ship hogs Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1914. Highest market price paid for hogs weighing from 150 to 240.

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Notice.

For Xmas trade try H. W. Kelly's where you can get nice naval oranges at 25c a doz.; new seeded raisins at 11c per package; 3 packages of cleaned currants for 25c; finest new peels as 20c per lb.; silver gloss starch at 9c or 3c for 25c; good black tea at 30c per lb.; good green tea at 30c per lb.; nice mince meat at 10c per lb.; 3 lbs. of natural or cooking figs for 25c; Red-path's granulated sugar in 20 lb. sacks for \$1.35; best granulated sugar \$7.00 per cwt. at H. W. KELLY'S, Campbell House corner.

Death at Odessa.

Mrs. A. Hamilton, Odessa, passed to her rest on Nov. 30th, after a short illness of four days, with pneumonia. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and faithful wife a husband, four sons and four daughters Mrs. A. I. Sword, Gananoque; Mrs. E. H. Young, New York; Misses Nettie and Myrtle at home; James, Odessa; William, Kingston; Clark and Burton at home. She was a life-long member of the Free Methodist church and was highly respected and loved by all who knew her.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular convocation of Mount Sinai Chapter, No. 41, Royal Arch Masons on Wednesday evening, the following were installed in office for the year 1915:

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Skates, hockey sticks, pucks, skate straps, ankle supports, hand sleighs for children at **BOYLE & SON'S**.

The Selby Sunday school entertainment will be held as usual on New Year's night and a splendid time is anticipated. Look out for further notice.

Our Xmas calendar mounts fitted with one of your snap shots makes a nice Xmas remembrance to send your friends. All sizes for all cameras at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

A good pair of skates and a season's ticket to the rink would make good Xmas presents. Procure both at the Napanee Bicycle and automobile show rooms. **W. J. NORMILE**

A Christmas tree and concert will be held in Fairview Public School on Thursday evening, Dec 17th, 1914. Programme will consist of dialogues, choruses, recitations given by school. Admission 15c.

Mr. M. B. McDonald, a former employee of this office and well known here, and who is now city editor of the Mail and Empire, Toronto, was married on Thursday last at Toronto, to Miss Mabel Henderson of Toronto.

An interesting and instructive entertainment will be given in Roblin Methodist church on Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd, 1914, in aid of the Red Cross Belgium Relief Fund. Admission: Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Come and help those who cannot help themselves. God Save the King.

Mr. Sam Collier, Picton, was in town on Thursday, settling up the season's business of the steamer Lamonde. Messrs. Martin and Collier are securing a larger and faster boat for the service next season and expect to be in a position to give much improved service next year.

A degree team from Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., journeyed to Tamworth on Monday evening to exemplify the second degree at Tamworth Lodge. After the business of the evening was completed the Tamworth brothers tendered their visitors a banquet which was much appreciated by the visitors. The journey was made by autos.

When evening falls you like to gather round the table and read, the whole family does. The Weekly Sun of Toronto has departments of interest to every one, from the markets and editorials for father down to a story for the boys and a bright thoughtful home page for mother and the girls. It is all interesting, and every issue is well worth while. How would it be for a Christmas gift, it would certainly be a profitable one, and help you make the farm pay.

Dr. D. R. Benson, while in Chicago attending a meeting of the State Veterinary, purchased a fine standard bred stallion by the great sire Bingen 200, dam a Dare Devil 200, but owing to the embargo to prohibit the exportation of all animals to Canada while the foot and mouth disease prevails in the United States he was forced to leave him in Port Huron, where he still remains. The doctor, in company with W. J. Paul, M.P., last Thursday, while in Ottawa called on the Veterinary Director-General, Dr. Torrance to see if something could not be done in the way of disinfecting the horse and allowing him to be brought into Canada, but was advised to let it remain in Port Huron, as there might be some change in the regulations which would relieve such cases. It has been quite a hardship on the Canadian buyers who have attended the sales and purchased horses either in Chicago or the Old Glory Sale in New York City. The Government, with Dr. Torrance, at the head of the Veterinary Department, are wise in taking ample precaution to guard against this dread foot and mouth disease from invading Canada.

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A HUGE SUCCESS.

The Town Hall proved the popular attraction in Napanee last Saturday afternoon and evening when the girls of the N.C.I., very ably assisted by the lady teachers and several young ladies of the town, conducted a most successful bazaar in aid of the Red Cross Society, adding something over three hundred dollars to its fund. The doll booths, daintily arranged in red and white, and guarded by a stork, fascinated both old and young with its really remarkable collection of dolls of every variety from the handsome bride to the little wooden doll of olden time. The very neat work on the dolls dresses, coats, hats, furs and lingerie, "all guaranteed to go on and off" called forth many expressions of admiration. The girls in charge of the candy booth were kept busy refilling plates and boxes with the best of home-made sweets, while the bright little candle in the person of Miss Winnifred Perry saw to it that everything was in order. The fancy work booth deserves great praise for both the quality and quantity of useful and fancy articles made in the short five weeks given to preparing for the bazaar. It certainly showed a good deal of faithful work well done. The neat sum of thirty-two dollars and twenty cents was realized by the apron booth, which displayed a fine assortment of all kinds of aprons. The old ladies with the hundred pockets being heralded by the funny clown, impartially distributed their surprises to the delight of everyone. The miscellaneous booth occupied the centre of the hall. Here all kinds of things were to be found, a water color sketch very cleverly done by a coming artist in the Collegiate, place cards prettily painted by another Collegiate pupil, boudoir caps, work bags, darning bags, mascots, etc. This booth was the recipient of a fine donation of hand-painted calendars, hemstitched collars, handkerchiefs etc., the work of the teacher and pupils of Pleasant Valley School No. 12. Over one hundred dollars was realized by this booth alone. In the tea-room, arranged on the platform, the new idea of individual tea-service for each table gave general satisfaction. All taking part were most appropriately dressed as Red Cross nurses, which added very much to the general effect. Miss Anna Fitzpatrick deserves special mention for so ably arranging the music, instrumental, vocal and violin, which constituted such a pleasant feature in the proceedings, both afternoon and evening. Altogether the bazaar reflects much credit on the loyal spirit of those arranging it and of the public in and around Napanee whose patronage was indispensable to its success.

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BIBLE SUNDAY.

9.45—Class Meeting.
10.30—Rev. Mr. Nickle.
11.45—Sunday School and Bible
Class.

7 p.m.—The pastor. Topic, "The
Bible, the most wonderful book in
the world." Choice music at both
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Young People's Association Monday
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partment in charge.

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gational meeting. Let all the officials
be present.

A cordial welcome to all the ser-
vice.

PERSONALS

Mr. C. M. Warner spent the week-
end in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Toronto, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. Robt. Web-
ster.

Mrs. Luman Sherwood, Ottawa,
spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs.
H. B. Sherwood.

Mrs. W. A. Rose returned last week
from Glenora.

Mr. Roy Valentine, Sudbury, is
visiting his brother at Violet.

Miss Kathleen Pollard, Adolphus-
town, is spending a few days with her
cousin, Edna Pollard, Roblin's Hill.

Mr. J. S. Ham and Mr. R. G. H.
Travers went to Kingston on Monday
to form the curling league.

Miss Constance E. Nesbitt returned
home on Monday after spending the
past three weeks with her sister, Miss
Gertrude at North Bay, Ont.

Mrs. L. A. Guild, and little daughter
of Kingston, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mary Warner will leave on
Saturday for Ottawa where she in-
tends spending a few weeks with her
sister.

Mr. Joseph Pollard, Adolphustown,
is spending a few days this week with
his brother, Mr. John Pollard, Roblin's
Hill.

Mr. W. S. Herrington, K. C., was
in Ottawa on Thursday and Canan-
oque on Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Shibley left on Thurs-
day evening for Kingston, for a few
days' rest and change with relatives
and friends in the city.

Miss Jean Gibson, Hawkesbury,
came home on Tuesday to spend a
month or so with her mother, Mrs.
Alice Gibson.

Miss Hara, Kingston, was the guest
of Mrs. J. S. Ham for a few days last
week.

Miss G. E. Metzler, Albert College,
Belleville, spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metzler.

Miss Marjone Gibson, of Toronto
General Hospital, is expected home on
Monday to spend Christmas with her
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CURLING.

The executive committee of the Na-
panee Curling Club acting under the
powers conferred on it by the last
annual meeting have fixed the mem-
bership fees for the coming season at
the following figures: Leads, \$5.00;
Seconds, \$4.00; Vice Skips, \$3.00;
Skips, \$2.00. Members who have al-
ready signed the membership roll and
wish to withdraw their names are re-
quested to notify the Secretary, G.
R. Keifenstein, Dominion Bank, im-
mediately. Anyone wishing to join
club, and new members will be made
welcome, will kindly hand his name
to any of the following gentlemen:
W. A. Daly, J. Fitzpatrick, J. W.
Robinson, G. R. Keifenstein, C. I.
Maybee, R. A. Leonard, K. G. H.
Travers, Mark Granam, W. C. Smith.

In raising the fees this year the ex-
ecutive, while regretting that such
action is necessary, feel that it is
imperative owing to the large num-
ber who have left town during the
past year, and thus seriously deplect-
ed the prospective revenue of the
club. The fee for a new member who
has never curled before is \$5.00,

other members pay the fee corre-
sponding to their position on a rink.
The annual meeting of the Central
Ontario Curling Association was held
Monday afternoon last in Kingston,
and it was decided that the Western
Section, that is Kingston, Napanee
and Belleville were to play a single
schedule, while Brockville, Prescott,
and Eastern Hospital in the Eastern
Section were to play a double
schedule. This year the Eastern Sec-
tion have agreed to establish a
junior series, similar to that that
has been in existence in the Western
Section for a number of years past,

and the winners of each Section are
to play off at the end of the season
as the seniors do. Another change
was made in the rules to the effect
that hereafter that only players who
had played in Tankard or Senior
competition are barred from playing
in the junior series. Heretofore any
player who had played in a District
cup game as well as the two com-
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SPEARING—At South Fredericksburg on Sunday, Nov. 29th, 1914, Wm. John Spearing, aged 3 months, 10 days.

YOUNG—At Erneststown, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1914, Henry Young, aged 88 years.

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Sageine Hair Tonic.....	Reg. 50c	for	39c
Morse's Indian Root Pills.....	Reg. 25c	for	18c
Leader Cigars.....	Reg. 5c straight,		7 for 25c

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